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Mr. and Mrs. William Speer Kuhn gave a large and brilliant ball, the first of the season, last night at the Pittsburgh club to introduce their sister, Miss Sallie Hill of Memphis, Tenn.—Page 10.

The patronesses for the annual Yale Glee club concert in Carnegie Music hall, January 1, have been announced.—Page 10.

Mrs. William Henry Burt gave a most enjoyable reception yesterday afternoon at her home in Allegheny, her guests being asked to meet her new daughter-in-law, Mrs. William Dale Burt, a recent bride.—Page 10.

The fall term at the Thurston Preparatory school closed yesterday with a play by the Omega Phi society in the morning and a dance given by the seniors in the evening.—Page 10.

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FINANCIAL.

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All grains were stronger in Chicago market.—Page 15.

NEW STEEL PLANT NEAR CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The Bedford Steel Company, recently incorporated with a capital of $300,000, has purchased 400 acres of land near this city. The site of the new steel plant to be built is along the Pennsylvania Company's tracks. The building will begin February 1 and the entire plant is to be ready September 1. It will employ about 700 men.

ATTORNEY GENERAL ENTERTAINS FRICKS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Attorney General and Mrs. Knox are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Frick of Pittsburgh, who will remain with them until Monday.

Night Watchman Killed.

Charles Bruno, night watchman at the Baltimore & Ohio railroad roundhouse in Glenwood, was killed early this morning by being caught in the machinery at the roundhouse. His home was in South Twenty-second street. His body was brought to the morgue.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived Dec. 19.

New York—Lombardia from Naples.
London—Marquette from New York.
Plymouth—Von Moltke from New York.
Prawle Point—Cymbeline from Philadelphia.
Naples—Nord America from New York.
Rotterdam—Rijndam from New York.

Sailed Dec. 19.

Liverpool—Taurie for New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Mr. Sothern in "Hamlet," 1:45 and 7:45 p. m.
NEW GRAND—New Stock Company in "Arran-Na-Pogue," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Ten acts of star vaudeville, 2 and 8 p. m.
BIJOU—"A Kentucky Feud," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
EMPIRE—"Over Niagara Falls," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—Harry Morris' Company in "Night on Broadway," 2 and 8 p. m.
AVENUE—Marcel's pictures and 13 other vaudeville acts, continuous performance from 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.
CARNEGIE INSTITUTE AND ART GALLERIES—Loan exhibition, open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating.
PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh orchestra and Van Rooy, 2:15 p. m.
PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Free organ recital by City Organist E. H. Lemare, 8 p. m.
ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Free organ recital by City Organist H. P. Eoker, 8 p. m.

WARSHIPS OF THE ALLIES CONTINUE OFFENSIVE ACTS WHILE THEIR GOVERNMENTS PROTEST GREAT FRIENDSHIP

Engaged Taking Soundings Off Venezuelan Island of Margerita.

PEARL FISHERIES ARE THREATENED

Fishing Boat Fired on and Sunk Because It Came Too Close.

NAVAL OFFICERS ANXIOUS

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 19.—The Gazette correspondent on the island of Margarita reports:

"Throughout all of last night searchlights were directed upon the village of Juan Griego by the British and German warships. The searchlights terrorized the natives, who had never seen them before.

"The British warship in the morning again sent more men near the fort to take the soundings. The foreign warships would not permit the pearl fishers' boats to pass near them.

"Two shots, which were fired from a Hotchkiss gun, sank the pearl fishing boat Maria, and the captain was wounded. As a result, only 210 boats instead of 900 were engaged in fishing for pearls today."

British and German naval officers report, in order to extenuate or to explain the aggressive action in seizing without notification the Venezuelan fleet in the harbor of La Guayra, that the ultimatums had been delivered on December 8, and that a prompt reply was demanded, otherwise such action would be taken.

I had an interview with President Castro at 4 o'clock this afternoon. In response to my questions regarding the seizure of the Venezuelan vessels, he said:

Powers Gave No Notice.

"No other demands than those contained in the letters of December 8, which were filed by the British minister, Mr. Haggard, and the German charge d'affaires, Herr von Pilgrim-Baltazzi, were received by Venezuela. The aggression was executed without any previous notice."

President Castro's cabinet ministers made statements to the same effect.

Mme. von Pilgrim-Baltazzi, wife of the Germany envoy, who has been very ill here, has regained her health in a measure and will sail for Curacao tomorrow.

PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD, Dec. 19.—The British cruiser Alert left here last night for Carupano, and the British torpedoboat Rocket sailed from here this afternoon for Cuidad Bolivar. The British cruiser Fantome, which started for the Orinoco river December 9, had not reached Barrancas on the 12th. The reason for this delay is not known.

It is reported here that the Venezuelan revolutionary generals, Penalosa Rolando, Riera and Solague, with a force said to number 10,000 men, are marching on Caracas and are believed now to be near that city. Cable messages coming from Venezuela to this port are subject to Venezuelan censorship.

Blockade at Midnight.

Admiral Douglas of the British fleet has ordered the blockade of La Guyara, Carenero, Guanta, Cumana, Carupano, and the mouths of the Orinoco river. This blockade is to go into effect at midnight of December 20. Days of grace are allowed as follows: To vessels sailing prior to the date of the decree of blockade from West Indian ports and from the east coast of the continent of America: Steamers 10 days, sailing vessels 20 days; from other ports: Steamers 20 days, sailing vessels 40 days. Vessels in the blockaded ports will be allowed 15 days to obtain clearances. Violators of the blockade will be liable under the law. It is intimated here that the blockade probably will not last longer than 30 days.

When the German cruiser Falke captured the Venezuelan schooner Victoria yesterday in the Guif of Maracaibo the captain of the vessel was given 10 minutes to leave his ship. A very heavy sea was running at the time and the small boat in which the Venezuelans disembarked was nearly capsized. One of the schooner's crew was drowned.

It has been learned that the captain of the Victoria was not aware of Venezuela's difficulties with Germany and Great Britain.

Albany Sent to La Guayra.

SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, Dec. 19.—The United States cruiser Albany has been ordered to La Guayra. This step is taken in accordance with instructions from Secretary Moody, transmitted through Admiral Dewey.

The explanation of the visit of the cruiser Albany to La Guayra, from which place she is to return immediately to her position with Admiral Dewey's command, is made here that she is to transport a naval officer to assist Minister Bowen in the discharge of his numerous duties which suddenly have devolved on the minister. Several days ago Minister Bowen asked that some one be sent to assist him, and an officer was detailed from the Marietta for the purpose temporarily. It was suggested to Admiral Dewey that he send a torpedo boat-destroyer or other vessel, with a relief for the officer dispatched from the Marietta, the last-named vessel not being able to spare an officer for a long stay. Admiral Dewey was directed to send a torpedo boat-destroyer with the naval attache, because of the speed of this type of vessel, but the Albany being available, it was decided to dispatch her, she being a very fast cruiser. It is stated that no significance attaches to the voyage of the Albany, and that she will return to her proper station when the duty stated shall be completed.

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—The answer of Germany to the arbitration proposal in behalf of Venezuela, received through the United States government, is its acceptance. The delivery of this reply to the

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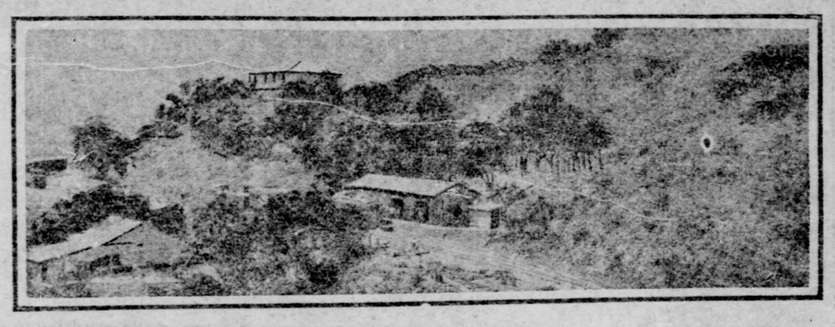
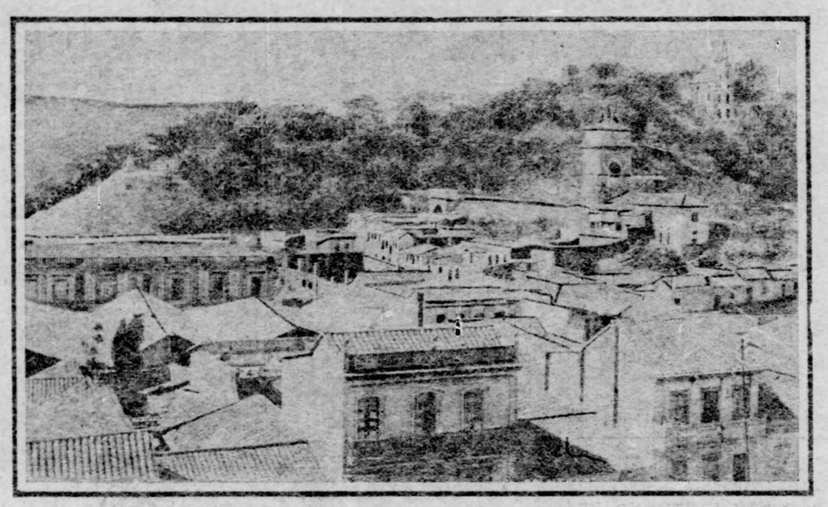


Route of La Guayra & Caracas Railroad, Which Zig-zags for 27 Miles Between the Two Venezuelan Cities, Only Five Miles Apart.



El Calvario, Whose Citizens Fear the Germans Will Devastate Their Town.

KAISER CORDIAL TO UNCLE SAM

German Ruler Convinced Friendly Relations Will Continue.

TOWER IS RECEIVED

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Berlin, Dec. 19. Ambassador Tower presented his credentials to Emperor William at the palace today. All the members of the staff of the embassy were present. The emperor received the ambassador in the presence of Foreign Secretary Richthofen and Gen. Von Kessebeck and talked animatedly with him for 15 to 20 minutes.

His majesty said he is convinced that the cordial relations between Germany and the United States, which have always existed, will continue.

The emperor also remarked that he felt specially interested in the St. Louis exposition. Germany's exhibition will be very good in quality; for instance, in goldsmithing and in art. He said he would select from his palaces interesting pictures and other art objects, but he considered it hardly worth while for Germany to send a great machinery exhibit, for the reason that the Dusseldorf and St. Louis expositions came too close together.

The emperor laughingly alluded to some of the incidents of Prince Henry's trip to the United States.

Mr. Tower presented the members of the embassy, First Secretary Dodge, Naval Attache Potts and Military Attache Biddle, to the emperor. Several gentlemen of the court then accompanied Mr. Tower to the empress' reception room, where in the meanwhile her majesty had received Mrs. Tower. The empress asked Mr. and Mrs. Tower to be seated and talked some time with the ambassador. The members of the United States embassy were driven to and from the palace in royal equipages.

Mr. Tower has been conducting business with the foreign office for a week. It was remarked that no precedent was remembered of an ambassador doing business before the presentation of his credentials.

SLEW HIS BENEFACTOR.

Apparently Unprovoked Murder Committed in St. Louis by Unemployed Civil Engineer.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Without apparent motive or cause, Thompson Morton, a civil engineer, stabbed to death John W. Barringer, resident engineer of the St. Louis, Memphis & Southeastern railroad, in his office in the Granite building. Morton then swallowed bi-chloride of mercury, but the prompt use of the stomach pump by the police department saved his life.

Morton was employed with Barringer on construction work near Cape Girardeau, Mo., this summer. Soon after he left the employ of the company, Barringer had befriended him for years, but lately Morton was out of work and unable to secure any. When he entered Barringer's office this morning he conversed with him quietly for a few minutes before making his attack. Barringer fled into the hall, where Morton stabbed him four times. The victim lived but 20 minutes.

Barringer leaves a young wife and a baby. He was only 27 years old and the son of an army officer now in the east. He was well known in social clubs. Morton refused to make any statement, saying it would involve others and cause them trouble.

Pressed to make a statement as to why he killed his friend, Morton tonight said: "I wish I could be tried and hanged tonight; that's all I have to say."

COMBINING TO FIGHT STEEL CORPORATION

CLEVELAND, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—At the meeting of the Lake Carriers association tomorrow J. C. Gilchrist will lead a movement for the organization of the vessel owners. The purpose of this organization is to form a pool for the sole purpose of maintaining freight rates against the Pittsburgh Steamship Company.

British Ambassador Resigns.

ROME, Dec. 19.—Lord Cursie of Hawley, British ambassador to Italy, has resigned.

CHARGES COMBINATION IN ELECTRIC BUSINESS

The Westinghouse Company Named as One Defendant in Anti-Trust Suit.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Daniel J. M. O'Callaghan, a lawyer, who refuses to give the names of his clients, instituted proceedings today against the General Electric Company and the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company for alleged violations of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The papers, which in accordance with the provisions of the law should have been filed with United States Attorney General Knox, were served on United States District Attorney H. L. Burnett, by whom they will be forwarded to Washington.

The assertion is made in the papers that at different times since the organization of the General Electric Company the plants and sales rooms of all the companies controlled by the Thomson-Houston company, one of the concerns in the General Electric Company, have been closed, though the corporate existence of the Thomson-Houston company has been maintained.

The petition further alleges that on March 12, 1896, the General Electric and Westinghouse companies entered into a written agreement to limit competition, regulate prices, make an interchange of patent licenses, and divide the territory in which each could sell goods without competition from the other.

It is also asserted that there is absolutely no competition today in the sale of the articles that constitute a large part of the manufactured products of the two companies.

SUTHERLAND LOSES.

Burned Spanish Steamer During War and Claimed Million Dollars Prize Money.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—United States Judge Edward B. Thomas, in Brooklyn, handed down a decision today declaring invalid a claim of $1,000,000 against the United States entered by Lieut. Commander William H. Sutherland of the navy. The amount was asked as prize money, the commander and his crew of the Eagle, a converted gunboat, having destroyed the Spanish steamer Santo Domingo during the Spanish-American war.

Lieut. Commander Sutherland demanded the value of the sunken Spanish vessel and her cargo, the contention being that Admiral Dewey and his men were granted large booty prizes in Manila bay for similar work.

The government maintained that only the sum of $1,100 could be recovered by plaintiff. The difference between the suit instituted by Commander Sutherland and the case of Dewey and his men is that the Santo Domingo was grounded and burned on the sands of Southern Cuba, while the ships sunk by Dewey were in a condition to be restored to their normal shape.

ARGENTINE VOLUNTEERS.

Legion Organized to Resist Encroachments Upon South American Republics.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 19.—(Special Cable.)—A manifesto has been addressed to Argentine young men inviting them to form a voluntary corps called the Legion of Argentine volunteers to go to the rescue of their sister republic, Venezuela.

Buenos Ayres newspapers continue their pessimistic comments on the Venezuelan imbroglio. They fear that the European intervention may be regarded as a precedent endangering the integrity of South American republics. They deny the right to resort to force to recover claims for injuries suffered by foreigners during the revolutions.

Pittsburgh Company Chartered.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 19.—A charter was issued by the state department today to the Pittsburgh Composition Company of Pittsburgh, capital $10,000.

CITY TO BUILD ASPHALT PLANT

Councilman Booth Aims a Heavy Blow at Former Partner.

WILL SAVE MONEY

Select Councilman James J. Booth of the Fourteenth ward is preparing to deal a body blow to favored contractors, chief among which is the firm of Booth & Flinn, of which he was formerly a member. His plan is the erection of an asphalt plant by the city, that will save the taxpayers thousands of dollars every year, and do away with the fat profits made by contractors under the present system. The appropriation ordinances for 1903 will include an item for the building of the plant and a merry fight will be made on it by the representatives of the local asphalt trust.

Councilman Booth visited Controller Larkin in the city hall yesterday afternoon and discussed the matter with him. Mr. Booth has a practical knowledge of the asphalt business and he declares that the city can save a great deal of money by adopting his suggestion.

"I do not care to discuss the matter at length just now," said Mr. Booth yesterday. "I have been talking with Controller Larkin about it and I have told him that I am satisfied that the city could save enough money in the first year to pay for the plant in repairing alone.

"The plan at first would be to do repairing jobs and after the plant is in successful operation to do all the repaving as well. This will amount to considerably more than $300,000 every year. The city owns several sites suitable for an asphalt plant.

"A portable plant could be used very effectively. Booth & Flinn have one that is moved to any part of the city or to Allegheny, whenever a job is to be done. A plant would not cost the city over $10,000. It will take fat jobs from certain contractors, and I suppose they will oppose the project."

Figures obtained at the controller's office show that the city spent during the present year over $300,000 for repaving streets with asphalt and $50,000 was on repairing jobs. Booth & Flinn secured most of the work, although some contracts were obtained by Evans Jones and the Empire Asphalt Company.

Booth & Flinn had a monopoly of city work until the Empire Asphalt Company took the matter into the courts and forced the director of public works and the recorder to receive competitive bids.

Contractors are paid $1.95 a square yard for repair work.

WILL TRY AGAIN.

W. K. Vanderbilt Orders New Racing Machine for Paris-Madrid Automobile Contest.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., is to compete in next season's automobile races between Paris and Madrid. A Paris sporting daily states that Mr. Vanderbilt has cabled the makers of the Mors machines to build for him a racer and to make his entry in the contest.

Mr. Vanderbilt was a competitor in last year's Paris-Vienna race but was forced out through an accident to his machine. The American millionaire chauffeur was prominent in time trials in France last season and was holder of the world's straightaway record for the mile and the kilometer until his time was beaten successively by Fournier and Angieres.

McKeesport Mayoralty Candidate.

City Controller R. A. Hitchins has formally announced his candidacy for the mayoralty of McKeesport. He wants the nomination of the Citizens party.

ASKS ITS MEN TO TAKE STOCK

Republic Iron and Steel Company Lays Plan Before Amalgamated.

TO ELECT DIRECTOR

The employes of the Republic Iron and Steel Company are invited to take stock in that concern and to elect a member of its directorate. The plan will be laid before the Amalgamated association at its next convention for approval. It is a departure from practices and unwritten law in the association, but is likely to be indorsed, as it promises closer relations between company and employes and gives the latter an opportunity to share in the profits and take an active part in the management of its business.

The step is similar to that of the Window Glass Workers in taking a large block of stock in the American Window Glass Company. Since taking this step Simon Burns has had notable success in securing advances in wages for his men, and the harmony between employer and employe has been remarkable.

The Amalgamated association has about 6,000 members employed by the Republic company, and the chairman of the board of the company, Col. G. Watson French, is regarded as the organization's greatest friend among employers.

Under the plan to be proposed to the Amalgamated convention all the puddlers and finishers of the mills may become stockholders in the Republic company. If this is done the executives of the company are ready to give their men a representative on the board of directors. A considerable block of the Republic company stock has been withdrawn from the speculative market and will be available to the men on easy payments.

The Amalgamated men will be invited to join the Republic Stockholders' association, which will invest in the preferred stock of the company. Payments will be received from members by the secretary-treasurer at from $5 to $25 a month. Each member will have a pass book similar to a savings bank books. Credits are to be given for each deposit, and for the proportionate share of the dividends earned each quarter.

As a general thing the stock will be held in escrow by the three trustees, who will be employes of the company and members of the association, but if, for any reason, a member of the association wishes to withdraw his stock and have it transferred to his own name, he secures the stock. An audit of the accounts of the association is to be made each six months.

STEEL DEAL RUMORED.

It Is Reported That United States Corporation Will Take Over the Republic Company.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 19.—A special to the Leader from Youngstown says: Reports have been in circulation here during the last week to the effect that negotiations which have been pending for some time have been practically concluded by which the United States Steel Corporation will absorb all the furnaces, mills and steel plants of the Republic Iron and Steel Company, which is the largest independent iron and steel corporation outside of the combine.

Officials will neither admit nor deny the report, though it is known that a number of the Republic officials have been in New York during the past week.

W. P. SNYDER CLOSES $1,100,000 ORE DEAL

Bought Champion Mine in Marquette Range, the Last Available.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BOSTON, MASS., Dec. 19.—William P. Snyder of Pittsburgh today closed the purchase from H. H. Hay and associates of this city of the Champion iron mine in Marquette county, Michigan. The price paid is $1,100,000. The purchase is the most important of recent deals in the northwest ore property, in that it takes over the last of the Old Range concerns that have been on the market. The United States Steel Corporation has absorbed all other Bessemer ore companies of that region, except the Cleveland Cliffs Company.

Mr. Snyder's purchase is in the interest of the Clairton Steel Company of Pittsburgh, of which he is president and which is an underlying interest of the Crucible Steel Company of America. The property bought comprises about 20,000 acres in fee simple, with about 3,000,000 tons of Old Range specular ore in sight.

Within the past few months Mr. Snyder, in behalf of the Clairton Steel Company and the Shenango Furnace Company of Pittsburgh, of which he is also president, has purchased and leased ore properties in the Mesabi and the Marquette fields, which are estimated to hold about 60,000,000 tons of ore.

QUIT PREACHING TO RUN A SALOON

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The Rev. George K. McDonald, who until two weeks ago was pastor of the East Avenue Baptist church in Long Island City, has abandoned the pulpit for the bar. He has purchased a saloon in the Bronx, has fitted it up elaborately and is doing a large retail liquor business.

Four Hundred Thousand Persons Are Destitute and Starving

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 19.—Four hundred thousand persons are reported to be destitute and starving as a result of the crop failure in England.

The Anglo-American church here has undertaken to feed and clothe the school children of four Finnish parishes and Pastor Francis has issued an appeal for assistance in this work. He says the conditions today are worse than those of 1867, when 100,000 persons died.

ANARCHISTIC TEACHER SHOT BY HER PUPIL

Youth Sitting at Fountain of Wisdom Gains Unrequited Love.

QUICKLY ADOPTS LAW OF VENGEANCE

Disguises Himself, Meets Woman in Street and Fires Probably Fatal Bullet.

LEARNS HIS LESSON WELL

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Public Ledger Building,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 19.

Voltairine de Cleyre, the most prominent and potential representative of the doctrine of anarchy and socialism in the United States, who has an international reputation in conservative revolutionary circles, the author of many works devoted to this subject, was today fatally shot by Morris Helscher, her former pupil.

Helscher, too, is an anarchist. He shot the woman, he says, because she refused to marry him. Miss De Cleyre never felt a sentimental interest in the man. She is a woman of intellect, brilliant, polished, a linguist of note. He is of the order which thinks not for itself, which strikes the blow planned by others.

Three years ago, he is but 25 now, Helscher became a pupil of Miss de Cleyre. He took up the English branches. The charming personality of his preceptness quickly made him her slave. He was clay in her hands. Her anarchistic teachings he accepted and in return tendered his love. She treated him not unkindly, concealing her unresponsiveness by telling him that her creed and his creed prohibited marital contracts.

Wanted All or None.

Helscher was obstinate. The communistic scheme of intermingling the sexes did not appeal to him. He wanted all or nothing. Finding he could not move the woman he left town. This was two years ago.

Last Tuesday Helscher returned. He had written Miss de Cleyre several letters which she did not answer. Opposite her home, No. 807 Fairmount avenue, is a branch of the Young Men's Christian association. He appealed there for assistance. A room was given him. His meals he secured elsewhere. Since Tuesday, his features disguised by a pair of eyeglasses and a false mustache, he sat behind the curtain of the Y. M. C. A. reception room, watching the houses across the street. In his pocket he clutched a revolver.

Several times he followed Miss de Cleyre when she left home, but the opportunity he wanted did not come until this afternoon. He saw her come out about 3 o'clock, dogged her to Fourth street, passed her, turned quickly, and emptied his revolver into her body.

The woman was sent to Hahnemann hospital. The physicians say she will hardly recover. Helscher was arrested.

"We were sweethearts, she and I," he said. "She broke my heart and deserved to be killed. I want to take a sleep now. I'll tell you where I live when I wake up."

Miss de Cleyre boarded with George Brown and Mary Hansen, anarchists. They are not married. They have one child. The home was the rendezvous of "reds" from all parts of the world. Miss de Cleyre was one who led by the power of her dominating intellect.

Not a Blood Letter.

She professed to be not in sympathy with the extremists of the order. While well acquainted with Emma Goldman, and other advocates of violence, she, in public, always deplored the shedding of blood. This was the case when McKinley was assassinated. Men like Czolgosz, she said, were enemies of the cause.

Miss de Cleyre was born in Belgium and is the daughter of a Frenchman, a free thinker. She was brought up and instructed in these doctrines, and 12 years ago came to this country. She delivered numerous lectures before anarchistic gatherings in nearly every section of the country and wrote numerous poems and articles on anarchism which were published in the Firebrand and the Free Society, anarchistic papers.

She translated several books on anarchy from the French, Russian and Italian, and her eulogies on the death of noted anarchists are now universally used at anarchistic funerals.

She gained much notoriety by her speeches in this city before the United Labor league and Social Science club, in North Broad street, shortly before the assassination of President McKinley. Shortly after the latter's death, when she was living in Kensington with Brown and Miss Hansen, several hundred persons surrounded the house and threatened to break down the door if she did not come out. When she did make her appearance she was followed by a mob and pelted with stones and clubs, but later escaped on a street car.

Hesler is a cigarmaker. He was born in Russia, and came to this country 14 years ago. CHESTER D. POTTER.

JUDICIAL PLUM DROPS.

Fred M. Trexler of Allentown Will Be Appointed Judge of Lehigh County.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Fred M. Trexler of Allentown will be appointed judge of the courts of Lehigh county to fill the vacancy created by the recent death of Judge Edwin Albright, Democrat. Mr. Trexler is a brother of Col. Harry C. Trexler, an aide on Gov. Stone's staff, and is the choice of the Republican leaders of the county.

Mayor Lewis of Allentown and a delegation of Trexler's friends called upon Stone this afternoon and secured from him a promise that he would be appointed tomorrow. His commission will run until the first Monday of January, 1904. None of the Lehigh county officials elected at the last election can qualify until there is a judge commissioned before whom they can take the oath, there being but one judge in Lehigh.

Dropped Dead at Home.

Daniel Brophy, a well-known South Side citizen, dropped dead last night at 8:15 o'clock at his home, No. 1407 Bingham street. Heart disease is supposed to be the cause of death. He was 65 years old and one of the pioneer glass blowers. His son William is on the fire department and is driver for Chief McKinley of the Eighth street engine house.

LAURA BIGGAR TELLS STORY OF MARRIAGE

Labors Under Great Excitement While on the Witness Stand.

BENNETT WISHED SECRET WEDDING

Tore Up Certificate in Fit of Rage and Another Was Necessary.

WHERE STANTON CAME IN

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Freehold, N. J., Dec. 19.—Laboring under great excitement, weeping most of the time and several times apparently on the verge of fainting, Laura Biggar today on the witness stand in her trial with Dr. Hendricks and Samuel Stanton for conspiracy to obtain the entire fortune left by Henry M. Bennett told a story that her attorneys are more than hopeful will convince the jury of her innocence.

So extreme was her apparent exhaustion that it was almost painful to watch her efforts to retain her self-control. As she was compelled to relate the circumstances of her child's birth and death in Dr. Hendricks' sanitarium last summer, she sobbed violently and her examination had to be suspended until she could regain her composure.

Of her testimony the most important to her case was the explanation of the loss of the marriage certificate that she declares she received from Stanton when he married her and Mr. Bennett in 1898, necessitating the making out of a duplicate which Stanton now remembers having sent to her last spring. Almost equally important was her statement of the reason she never, until a few months ago, proclaimed her marriage. For both of these circumstances she holds Mr. Bennett responsible.

About a year after the alleged marriage in Hoboken, in 1898, she says, he and she quarrelled and in a fit of anger he tore the marriage certificate to pieces, telling her he was leaving her forever; but he returned the next day. Her failure to declare herself his wife, she testified, was entirely due to his demand at the time of their marriage.

After telling of her career as an actress, she related her early acquaintance with Mr. Bennett and his devotion to her, followed by a proposal of marriage, about Thanksgiving, 1897.

"He insisted upon my leaving the stage," she continued, "asking me to marry him, but demanding that the marriage be kept secret, as his first wife had died only a couple of months before, and he said it would cause unpleasant gossip if it were known he had so soon married again."

After leaving her company in Wilmington, Del., on New Years day, 1898, Miss Biggar said, she came to New York to the Hotel Marlborough. The next day, the day of her marriage, she went to Mr. Bennett's office in the Star Theater building, and went with him to Hoboken, where they were married by Judge Stanton.

Often, she said, she had pleaded with him to proclaim their marriage, but his only reply was that he would do it in his own time and way. Not until after his death was she able to find Stanton and get from him a duplicate of the certificate she says Bennett destroyed.

Sobbing as she spoke she told the jury that so far she had not received any money from the Bennett estate, not even jewelry he had given her before his death; that she had been living on money

J. W. M'CONNELL,
First Husband of Laura Biggar, as Joseph Surface, in "The School for Scandal."

that came to her from her father's life insurance and finally had been compelled to return to the stage in order to earn enough money to pay the expenses of her defense.

With greater intensity than at any other point in her testimony she begged the jury to believe she had instituted the proceedings in the orphans court solely for the purpose of clearing her own name and to establish the legitimacy of the child that had been born to her last summer after Bennett's death.

There has been a mysterious witness for the prosecution at the American hotel here several days. In court today it developed that this witness is Molly Diskin, formerly a maid in the employ of Bennett, and the purport of the testimony she will give came out on the cross-examination of Miss Biggar.

"Did you say to her, in Pittsburgh, Mrs. Molly, I wish papa (meaning Bennett) would marry me. If he dies now I'll get nothing,' and at another time, did she ask Bennett, in your presence, where you were to be buried, and did he reply that you were to be buried in Wilmington, your home; that nobody but his wife and family would rest in his lot?" she was asked, and gave indignant denials to the questions. Her cross-examination had not been finished when court was adjourned this afternoon until Monday morning.

Most interesting of the evidence extracted from Dr. Hendricks, the other principal witness today, was a letter which he could not deny having written to Miss Biggar from Freehold on June 19, while she was in his sanitarium.

"Well, mamma, how is the kitten? Ha! ha!" the letter read. "I am lonely for mamma. That's all. Yours, Charley."

POLICE FEEL FOR "HONEY" O'NEIL

Position He Is Forced Into Is Embarrassing for Officials.

AN INTERESTING STORY

Dive Keeper Is Accounted as a Friend by Powers That Be, and Interference With Him Is Resented.

What is regarded by the police authorities as one of the most embarrassing features connected with the exposure made by The Gazette of the open, brazen fashion in which speakeasy dives have been and are being conducted in this city, without the least show of interference on the part of the police, is the temporary check that has been given to the operations of "Honey" O'Neil, the individual who controls the dive at No. 231 Diamond street, known as the "Third Ward Republican club."

O'Neil is held in favor by the police authorities, and especially so by those who, standing back of the police, use the municipal constabulary to advance their own political and financial ends. By them he is accounted as one of the best of "our people," and being so regarded they consider that they are in duty bound to accord him the fullest measure of protection possible.

Force in Public Sentiment.

But in the present case, while the protection feature works to the extent that no prosecutions have been instituted against "Honey," nor has his dive been raided for the purpose of confiscating the slot gambling machines that were in the place, or the vile pictures, to look at which a charge of 25 cents was made—and it may be remarked that no prosecutions or raids are likely to be made, by orders of the bureau of police, at least—still the force of public sentiment is such that both "Honey" O'Neil and "Peasey" Richardson, the latter the head of the disreputable speakeasy over the "Arcade" at No. 227 Diamond street, have been compelled to cease doing business openly. Along with the force of public sentiment there was the friendly tip from police officials that it was advisable to shut down for a time. The police are also feeling the force of public sentiment.

Dives Still Running Quietly.

While the O'Neil and Richardson speakeasies are closed to general trade, they are not entirely closed. No later than midnight Thusday men and women got into those places and drank there. There were about one dozen persons who were so favored. Kate McCoy, the First avenue character, who, arrayed in satin and wearing many diamonds, proposed the toast, "Here's to McAleese. He can do us no harm, the ——!" the night representatives of The Gazette made a personal inspection of O'Neil's joint, was among those who slipped into these places late Thursday night. A policeman in uniform was standing near these unlawful establishments at the time, and must have seen the men and women enter them. They were there for over one hour.

In connection with the regret the police authorities feel over the fact that "Honey" is temporarily blanketed, there is a good story going the rounds illustrating the regard in which the authorities hold O'Neil.

Story of "Honey's" Black Eye.

It was only recently that "Honey" was nursing a black eye. It appears that he got in a fight and the melee was of such proportions that the police were forced to interfere, and for a short time "Honey" was ostensibly under arrest. What disposition was made of his case is not known. It was one of those cases—and they are not infrequent—where nothing ever leaks out relating to the disposition made when the one in trouble is a friend of the police. One thing is certain, O'Neil was not under arrest for any great length of time.

The scene of the second chapter of this story is laid in a disorderly house in one of the lower avenues. A police official, not Director A. H. Leslie, nor Superintendent of Police John McAleese, but one who stands close to them, dropped into the place and while there met a prominent councilman, one who had a part in securing for this particular police official his appointment, and who, by the way, is often referred to as the go-between who arranges deals between the police and speakeasy people and other vice purveyors.

The matter of "Honey" O'Neil's arrest was brought up and the councilman waxed profane as he upbraided the police official for making matters annoying for "Honey," who, he declared, was "one of our best friends and a good fellow."

The police official tried to excuse the action that had been had, but the other man was by no means mollified.

Police Prodded Into Action.

The police bureau was finally prodded into action yesterday and the arrest was ordered of two alleged gamblers, who, if the stories told about them are true, should have been hauled up 10 days ago. They are Morris Price and Joseph Brown, charged by Charles L. Wise with carrying on a gambling den in Fifth avenue. Wise's story of how he was victimized in the place—drugged, robbed and then thrown out—and his recital of the peculiar and ineffective measures taken by the police in making an alleged raid on the place, finding nothing and then giving Wise "the laugh," was given in yesterday's issue of The Gazette. Both men, when arrested yesterday, gave bail for a hearing before Magistrate Bernard McKenna later.

Supt. McAleese, in explaining these arrests, yesterday said that the newspapers had forced him to make the arrests before he was ready. He gave the excuse that an effort was being made to obtain further evidence against the two men before arresting them. Wise says the men could easily have been arrested at the time the so-called raid was made had they not been tipped off. McAleese says the only evidence the police have is that of Wise, and the intimation is thrown out that his evidence will not be sufficient to convict. It really seems as if the police authorities were trying to discredit Wise in advance of the hearing.

Will Still Knows Nothing.

Inspector Frederick Will of the First police district still insists that he has had no knowledge of gambling houses and speakeasies operating in his district. Inspector Will has over 150 men to keep him posted on happenings in his district, yet in spite of this large and costly source of information, he protests his lack of knowledge as to the existence of these establishments. The officers on the beats under Will's control would seem to be better posted than he says he is. After midnight they can be seen standing in front of the places, smoking and watching drunken men and women coming from them. Still Inspector Will says he does not know where these places are.

"It is no excuse for Inspector Will to say that he did not know of the existence of the Diamond alley resorts, when he is paid by the city to look after just such establishments," said a former police inspector yesterday. "He should know every nook and corner in his district. Any place where there is the slightest suspicion that a house or room is being operated for illegal purposes, it is his place to make an investigation and determine to his own satisfaction if the house or room is being used for illegal purposes.

"Inspector Will's officers are going in and out of these places all the time, and he should certainly know the movements of his men. It is certainly not to his credit to say he did not know of the existence of those Diamond street resorts."

Proceedings Before Downey.

Alderman John Downey became disgusted with the methods of the police department yesterday and took action against an alleged gambling house at No. 1020 Fifth avenue. Constable James E. Glenn made information against Joseph Brown, who was previously arrested by Supt. McAleese's order yesterday morning, and E. Geller. He charges these men with running a gambling establishment on the second floor of No. 1029. Geller and Brown gave bail for a hearing.

Inspector Fred Will and Capt. Charles K. Gallant raided an unprotected gambling house at No. 815 Fifth avenue last night and arrested Louis Broger, the proprietor, and four visitors.

SON FOUND MOTHER HANGING IN CELLAR

She Committed Suicide Because of Ill-Health—Girl Died in Ambulance.

Despondent because of illhealth, Mrs. Annie McCarty, 45 years old, of No. 150 Thirty-eighth street, committed suicide yesterday morning by hanging herself in the cellar. She was discovered by her son John, 18 years old, who was looking for his mother and was horrified when he discovered her hanging by a small rope fastened to a rafter. The woman was the mother of eight children, and her husband is employed by a construction company, laying pipe lines.

Thursday night she retired as usual and early yesterday morning her son John, who is employed in a bakery, got up to go to work. He went to his mother's room to call her. She was not there. He looked about the house for her, and she could not be found.

Thinking she had gone to a store to get some things for breakfast, he waited for her to return. Then he went to the cellar, and to his horror, saw her form dangling from a rope. He immediately cut her down, but she was cold in death.

The woman's husband has been employed by the Gillespie Contracting Company for 20 years as a general foreman, and has been working in Wellsburg, W. Va. He was notified last night of his wife's death.

The body of Betty Graves, a young negress, was brought last night to the morgue from a house in Atlantic avenue, where she had lived as a domestic for six weeks. The girl got sick about a week ago and the family called in their physician. The doctor decided she ought to be in a hospital and she and her sister got into the Passavant hospital ambulance last night. On the way to the hospital the sister spoke to the girl, and as Betty did not answer, the ambulance doctor was called, who found that she was dead. The body was taken to the morgue. An autopsy was held, at the request of the physician, and it was found the girl died of peritonitis.

An unidentified man was killed yesterday afternoon by a train on the Fort Wayne railroad at Ambridge station, near Conway.

Charles Bruno of Twenty-second street, South Side, a watchman at the Baltimore & Ohio railroad round house at Glenwood, was instantly killed at 12:10 this morning. Bruno was working around the machinery and in some unknown manner he fell and was caught in the fly-wheel. His body was taken to the morgue and his relatives were notified.

PITTSBURGH PREACHER ARGUES WITH EFFECT

Knocks Out Methodist Brother Who Ventured to Differ on Doctrinal Point.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 19.—The Rev. Henry Wooten of Pittsburgh was arraigned before Judge Davis of Cortland yesterday on a warrant charging him with assault.

The Rev. Mr. Wooten said that he had been engaged in missionary work in Pittsburgh, where he conducted missions, and that he was a college graduate. He came to Cortland and engaged board at a fashionable boarding house, which numbered among its guests a Methodist minister. At the table a doctrinal point arose for discussion and the two clergymen took opposite views. The argument became heated and led to epithets not applied in modern pulpit oratory. Finally matters culminated in a challenge for battle, and at this point the frightened boarding house mistress attempted to summon the police, who, however, did not arrive until the Pittsburgh clergyman had put his opponent out of business. An effort is being made to settle the affair, which has caused a decided sensation.

Admitted to the Bar.

The board of examiners for admission to the bar yesterday announced the result of the recent examinations. Those admitted to practice are Robert K. McConnell, John W. Russell, James E. McCloskey, Jr., and John S. Court. There were 10 examined, six of them failing. On the preliminary examination for registration as law students the successful candidates were H. J. Graham, Saul Schein, John N. Huston, L. W. Smith, Felidio Caputi, Herbert R. Hahn and Neil W. Andrews.

Two Generals in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 19.—Adjutant General Corbin and Mrs. Corbin are in the city, the guests of Colonel and Mrs. Myron T. Herrick. Major General Chaffee is the guest of J. H. Wade. The two generals will be joined at Canton tomorrow by Gen. Young, on a visit to Mrs. McKinley. The party will return to Cleveland in time to attend the annual dinner of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce tomorrow night.

Merry Christmas for Boys.

The 32 boys at the Boys' Industrial home will be given an excellent Christmas dinner this year. A well-known Pittsburgher, who declines the use of his name, has sent a check for $40 for this purpose, to Superintendent Cleland. In addition to the dinner the boys will have a Christmas entertainment.

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HE THOUGHT IT A MISTAKE

But It Wasn't and He's Just $5 Ahead

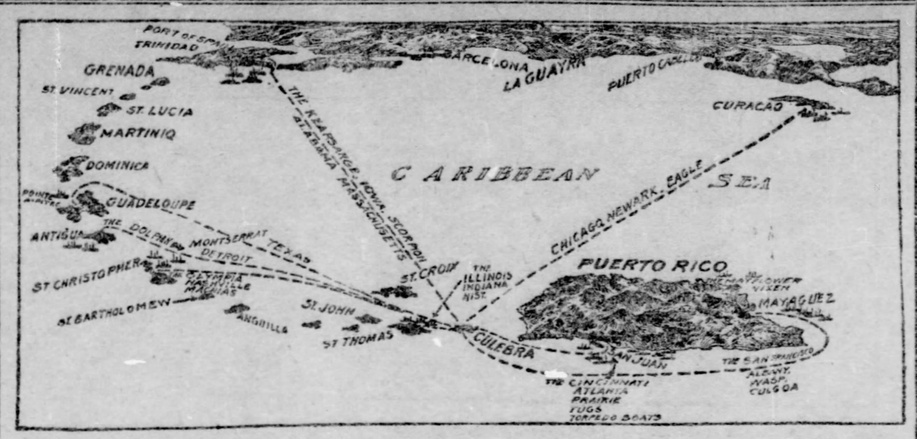
"You've made a mistake in balancing my account; you've credited me with $5 more than I deposited," said an honest old gentleman to a clerk at the Pennsylvania Trust Company the other day.

"No mistake," replied the clerk; "that $5 represents the 2 per cent interest we pay on checking accounts."

Then the old gentleman smiled a broad smile and wrote the location of the trust company, No. 410 Smithfield street—in his notebook, so that he could tell his friends where they would receive not only 4 per cent interest on their savings accounts, but where even their checking accounts would yield a handsome return.

A 1903 Calendar free with each copy of The Gazette Christmas morning.

Admiral Dewey Can Prevent the Blockade



Should Kaiser Wilhelm try to carry out his plan to blockade Caracas and La Guayra American warships are to be stationed where they can interfere with the German plans if this government is so disposed. Under the arrangement of Admiral Dewey, approved by Secretary Moody, they will, as shown by the above map, control every approach to the Venezuelan cities. The United States warships are to be located as follows: Kearsarge, Alabama, Massachusetts, Iowa, Scorpion, at Trinidad; Illinois, Indiana, Hist, at St. Thomas; Texas at Pointe-a-Pitre; Chicago, Newark, Eagle, at Curacao; San Francisco, Albany, Wasp at Mayaguez; Cincinnati, Atlanta, Prairie, tugs, torpedo boats, at San Juan; Culgoa at Mayaguez and San Juan; Olympia, Nashville and Machias at St. Kitts; Detroit at Antigua; Mayflower and Vixen in Porto Rican waters and vicinity, and Dolphin at Antigua.

MOUNT CARMEL'S FIRE FIGHTERS PUT OUT OF BUSINESS BY STRIKE.

MOUNT CARMEL, PA., Dec. 19.—The $4,000 hook and ladder truck and house of the Mt. Carmel Hook and Ladder Company were sold to private parties here today, the company having disbanded last night with 80 members in service. When the coal strike was inaugurated there were 300 members. A few persisted in remaining at work in the mines. They could not be ousted from the company, so all those on strike finally resigned. The company's two horses, which, when not in service, were used for hauling coal and ice, were no longer needed as no one would give the company an order for hauling. Expenses accumulated and the remaining non-union members decided to disband.

WARSHIPS OF ALLIES CONTINUE OFFENSIVE ACTS WHILE GOVERNMENTS PROTEST GREAT FRIENDSHIP

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United States for transmission to Minister Bowen is delayed for a day or two for tactical reasons, probably through the expectation that another solution may be found, possibly by President Castro yielding. Four days ago the idea of the German government was in favor of rejecting arbitration, and that is understood to have been the temper of the British foreign office. While it is impossible to trace the steps that led to a reversal of this view it appears that the state of public opinion in the United States, so far as Germany is concerned, produced a revision of the first ideas.

Step Toward Settlement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—What is regarded here as a good start has been made by the United States on the long and difficult road toward having the Venezuelan claims settled without war and by arbitration. Great Britain having assented to arbitration, was followed today by Germany and Italy, both of which governments gave replies to our ambassadors at their capitals.

The reply of Germany is not so satisfactory as that of Great Britain. The British government would welcome arbitration if it could be satisfactorily arranged. Germany recognizes the principle of arbitration, but before assenting to it and entering on an arbitration wants many things settled in advance. For instance, Germany wants any claim that may be held by the arbitrator to be guaranteed, or if not guaranteed, she wants to know definitely where the money is to come from to pay the claims; who is to provide it, and when it is to be paid. And, of course, she will insist on indemnity for her operations in Venezuela and an apology and possibly an indemnity for the assault on her legation in Caracas this month.

Italy's reply assents to arbitration, but her assent is entirely contingent upon a previous acceptance by Great Britain and Germany. The difficulties in the way of bringing all of these powers into accord and giving them some assurance that they will ever be able to collect anything under the arbitration are for the present regarded as many and great.

Now Favor The Hague.

Respecting the method of arbitration, if it should come to that form of adjustment, it is noted that the feeling is growing that The Hague tribunal should undertake the case. Mr. Bowen, it is reported, wished to come to Washington in order personally to effect an adjustment with the resident ambassadors of the allies, but while the state department makes no statement upon the point, it is believed that it does not regard this plan with favor. It is pointed out here, in connection with the project to refer the matter to The Hague tribunal, that in some phases the disputes will not admit of arbitration. Such is the case, for instance, where attacks on British and German subjects and the German legation at Caracas and arrests of consular officers have made the Venezuelan offense equivalent to attacks on the national honor of the allies, and such to be atoned for only by an ample apology. The Hague tribunal could not arbitrate such issues, but it is pointed out at the state department that the claims are divisible, and that if President Castro chooses to render the necessary apologies, the remaining questions can go properly to The Hague.

Award Would Be Paid.

It is believed that the United States government inclines to the view that there is a disposition to insist needlessly on guarantees for the payment by Venezuela of any judgment that might be rendered against her by the arbitration. It believes that the force of enlightened public opinion would absolutely insure a settlement of any judgment rendered by the august tribunal and that President Castro would not be sustained by a single American country in defaulting.

Germany's course of action in the Venezuela imbroglio has caused great uneasiness among naval officers. It is generally felt at the navy department that Germany's pressing of claims against Venezuela is only the first of a series of efforts she will direct with the hope of ultimately establishing a naval base for her warships in the western hemisphere. An eminent naval officer today said to The Gazette:

"Congress should lose no time in strengthening the navy. The test of our present sea power may come at an early date. Congress has been derelict in the past in not accomplishing the purchase of the Danish West Indies, one of the most important strategical points in the Caribbean. The purchase this year was blocked by the action of Denmark, but there was a time when the islands could have been purchased at a cost not greater than that of two battleships.

Germany's Probable Course.

"We may look for Germany to exercise her strongest influence in that direction now. She gobbled up Schleswig-Holstein, and unless the general trend of continental politics is deceiving, will yet make a strong effort to incorporate Denmark in the German federation. This effort would naturally include an attempt at acquisition of the Danish West Indies. I do not believe that England would countenance such an action."

VENEZUELAN PLEDGES NOT TRUSTWORTHY

Senator Depew Says Lack of Stable Government Is the Principal Difficulty.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.

Sir Michael Herbert, the British ambassador, and Senator Depew of New York called at the state department today and had a long talk with Secretary Hay. It was reported that Senator Depew had called in the interest of persons desirous of having the Venezuelan debt settled by arbitration. Senator Depew said that he called for another purpose, but in discussing the Venezuelan debt showed great familiarity with the subject.

"The chief trouble," said Senator Depew, "is that there is no stable government in Venezuela, no government in fact, and has not been since the days of Gen. Blanco. There is no certainty as to how long President Castro will remain in power. He might be overthrown any day. Some of the claims against Venezuela are easy of adjustment, being for money overdue and for damages suffered by subjects of other countries, whose property had been confiscated during civil war. Another claim is for indemnity for injury suffered by the national honor of Germany and other countries, for insults to legations and flag.

"Suppose arbitration is agreed to and Mr. Bowen is selected as arbitrator by all of the nations involved. These claims are laid before Mr. Bowen and verified. The amount which each nation is to receive is set down and is satisfactory to European government and to Venezuela.

"The next point is, how is the money to be obtained. Where is it to come from? The Venezuelan treasury is empty. No money could be paid on account. A fortnight after the schedules were made up and approved Castro's government might fall and another set of revolutionists be in power. These would probably refuse approval of any of the proceedings gone before and we would be exactly where we started. It would be an easy matter for a syndicate to loan Venezuela the money secured by an issue of bonds if there was a market for the bonds. But somebody must guarantee the payment of these bonds or they are worthless because the country is not responsible. The United States under no circumstances can guarantee them.

"We insist that Venezuela shall not be allowed to part with territory in settlement of the debt and that no European nation shall be allowed to acquire territory there. That is the Monroe doctrine. We stand ready to uphold that doctrine. If Germany and Great Britain were at war and Germany attempted to seize Canada or any of the Atlantic or British West Indian islands as a base, we would have to object. Our position and our reasons for it are well understood in England."

MARRIES GIRL WIFE AND HANGS HIMSELF

CINCINNATI, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—John Tabe, the 52-year-old cigarmaker who shot August Gallestein because of the latter's attention to his girl wife, hanged himself in his cell at the county jail last night. Watchman Wecht found Tabe hanging from the window of his cell. A piece of stout wire was used by Tabe.

MONROE DOCTRINE GOOD FOR CANADA

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—At the Canadian Society banquet here tonight, Sir Frederick W. Borden said: "I believe in the Monroe doctrine. It is a good thing for our country and is a guarantee against coercion and oppression. It is as much in favor of Canadian integrity as it is for the protection of any other portion of the American continent."

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ST. LOUIS COUNCILMEN CONVICTED OF BRIBERY

Five More Found Guilty and Sentenced Each to Five Years in Prison.

Summary of cases to date:
Number of cases tried, 14.
Number of convictions, 13.
Acquitted by court, 1.
Acquitted by jury, 0.
Reversed by supreme court, 1.
Total punishment assessed, 52 years.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, MO., Dec. 19.—After a hard fought legal battle lasting five days a special jury in Judge Ryan's court tonight found Charles J. Denny, Charles Gutke, John A. (Kid) Sheridan, Edmund Bersch and T. Ed Albright, ex-members of the house of delegates, guilty of bribery and assessed the punishment at five years in the penitentiary in each case.

The specific charge on which the defendants were jointly tried was that they, as members of the combine in the house of delegates in the session of 1899, had agreed to secure the passage of a franchise desired by the St. Louis & Suburban Railway Company, in consideration of $75,000.

The verdict of guilty was no surprise either to the defendants, their attorneys or those who had closely followed the evidence. The punishment assessed, however, was a distinct and unpleasant surprise to the five defendants, who had anticipated a three-year sentence as the maximum. Edmund Bersch, one of the defendants, now has 10 years hanging over him, a former jury having convicted him of a perjury in connection with the Suburban bill and assessing his punishment at five years. Charles J. Denny, another of the defendants, has another sentence of two years over him, a jury having found him guilty of perjury in connection with the Suburban case several weeks ago. It was the first time the other three defendants have faced a jury on this charge.

The case was given to the jury at 3 o'clock this afternoon and an hour later they returned a verdict. Immediately after the jury had been discharged without being polled, counsel for defendants filed notice of a motion for a new trial.

BETTER CHANCE FOR LIFE

Scale Turns Slightly in Favor of Cornelius Vanderbilt and Family Grows Hopeful.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—After a strain of more than 30 hours, in which his life hung in the balance, the scale turned a hair's breadth, and tonight there is a chance that Cornelius Vanderbilt will recover.

For the first time since peritonitis manifested itself hope was discerned in the patient's condition.

"If no change for the worse occurs tonight or tomorrow morning," said a friend who left the house at 9 o'clock tonight, "the family believes he will be restored to health. It all depends upon the vitality of the patient, for every course known to medical science is being employed."

Dr. Austin Flint issued this bulletin at 11:30 tonight: "The symptoms of peritonitis are subsiding. In other respects Mr. Vanderbilt is holding his own."

PRESIDENT WILL ATTEND

Many Distinguished Officials and Private Citizens to Pay Last Honors to Mrs. Grant.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—President Roosevelt expects to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Julia Dent Grant, widow of the soldier-president, to be held in the Metropolitan Methodist church tomorrow morning. Members of the cabinet, the diplomatic corps and both houses of congress, and representatives of the G. A. R., the Loyal Legion, the Union Veteran Legion, the Army of the Tennesse, the Army of the Cumberland and the Army of Ohio also will be present. The church services will be short.

Gen. Frederick D. Grant and his aide, Lieut. Maury, today paid their respects to the president. Gen. Grant is here to attend the funeral of his mother. The president extended to him his warmest sympathy.

TO ISSUE STEEL STOCK.

Dominion Company Is Planning Extensive Improvements on Plants in Nova Scotia.

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—It is authoritatively stated here that the Dominion Iron and Steel Company will shortly issue either $5,000,000 or $10,000,000 additional common stock to aid in developing the plants here and at Marble Mountain.

Several hundred thousand dollars' worth of machinery is on its way from Germany to be used in mills under construction at Sydney. It has been decided to manufacture structural steel and angles in these mills instead of rails, as first planned. Indications point to the establishment very soon of a large shipbuilding plant here, which will utilize the Dominion products.

One hundred new coke ovens will also be built.

DREAM LEADS TO BURIED TREASURE

WAXAHCHIE, TEX., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—A pot of buried treasure was found this morning beneath the root of a tree which was dug up near the bank of a creek in the city limits. The finding of the treasure was the result of a dream of Mrs. Alexander. The amount is said to be several thousand dollars. It is supposed to have been buried during the civil war.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

FRANCHISE BILLS EXCITE MEMBERS

The Corporations Committee Places No Restrictions on City Electric Co.

THREE HOURS' SESSION

Other Companies Required to Pay 5 Per Cent Tax and Franchise Is Limited—Councilmen Make Ugly Charges.

The joint corporations committee of councils voted last night to give the City Electric Company a franchise without any restrictions, either as to compensation or time, but required the Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Company and two other companies to pay a tax of 5 per cent on their gross receipts and limited their franchises to 50 years.

The session of the committee was stormy at times and lasted from 8 to 11:30 o'clock. Charges were freely made that some of the Citizens members had violated their campaign pledges to the people and that unjust discrimination was being shown in favor of the City Electric Company.

The first ordinance taken up was that of the Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Company. The committee adopted an amendment, offered by J. C. Wasson, making the ordinance subject to a general ordinance of 1895, by which no company can enter upon a street where there exists two lines of poles.

Mr. Wasson presented a substitute which gives the company a franchise for 25 years with an extension of 25 years at the expiration of the first period, providing the company has conformed to its agreement with the city.

Perpetual Franchises Discussed.

D. J. Bole, a Nineteenth ward member, opposed the amendment, contending that no larger company would want to come in upon such conditions.

Mr. Wasson said that many of the members had been elected on a platform opposed to granting perpetual franchises.

D. F. Crawford of the Fourteenth ward said he did not intend to stand by such a platform if it was wrong. Mr. Crawford offered an amendment extending the life of the franchise to 60 years with an additional 25 years. Mr. Crawford's amendment was lost by a vote of 5 to 8. The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Beckert, Bole, Crawford, Hughes, Murphy, Platt, Rhulandt, Voskamp—8.
Nays—Messrs. Barker, Stevenson, Reitz, Schuck, Wasson, Sahner, Zeuger, McNell—8.

A vote was then taken on the substitute offered by Mr. Wasson. It was defeated by 12 to 4, as follows:

Ayes—Stevenson, Schuck, Wasson, McNell—4.
Nays—Barker, Bole, Crawford, Hughes, Murphy, Platt, Reitz, Rhulandt, Voskamp, Sahner, Zeuger, Beckert—12.

Mr. Wasson offered another amendment, giving the franchise for a period of 50 years. This amendment was lost by a vote of 12 to 4. D. F. Crawford presented an amendment for 50 years and 25 years additional. This was carried by a vote of 12 to 4, Messrs. Murphy, Stevenson, Platt and Wasson voting nay.

Agreed to the Tax.

Representatives of the Pennsylvania company present agreed to pay a tax of 5 per cent on the gross receipts annually in return for the franchise, and an amendment to this effect, presented by W. H. Stevenson, was adopted. The section of the ordinance amended originally provided for a 3 per cent tax.

The committee then voted to send the ordinance to councils with an affirmative recommendation.

The ordinance of the Pittsburgh Time and Signal Company was amended to conform with the ordinance of the Pennsylvania company and also affirmatively recommended.

When the City Electric Company's ordinance came up Mr. Wasson offered another ordinance as a substitute, stating that it contained the same provisions as the ordinances of the Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Company and the Pittsburgh Time and Signal Company. Some of the members objected to the same treatment being accorded the City Electric company, and W. S. Miller, attorney for the company, was allowed to make a statement. Attorney Miller stated that his company would not accept the franchise upon the conditions required of the other two companies whose ordinances had been previously considered.

A Significant Vote.

An interesting situation was disclosed by the vote on the amendment of Mr. Wasson, making the life of the franchise the same as that of the Pennsylvania company, at 50 years, with an additional 25 years. The amendment was lost by a vote of 9 to 7, as follows:

Ayes—Beckert, Crawford, Stevenson, Schuck, Wasson, Sahner, McNell—7.
Nays—Barker, Bole, Hughes, Murphy, Platt, Reitz, Rhulandt, Voskamp, Zeuger—9.

Mr. Stevenson offered an amendment requiring the payment of 5 per cent tax, and this was amended by Mr. Reitz. The latter's amendment knocked out the entire clause and substituted one to the effect that the company shall pay a reasonable tax to conform with a general ordinance to be offered. Here Mr. Stevenson remarked:

"The platform upon which we were elected, it seems, is very rotten tonight."

Mr. Reitz's amendment carried by a vote of 9 to 7.

Recommended to Councils.

Mr. Wasson moved that the ordinance be returned with a negative recommendation; and this was lost by a vote of 10 to 6, and it was returned affirmatively.

When the Co-Operative Light, Heat and Power Company ordinance was called up, Mr. Wasson offered a substitute, its general character conforming with that of the Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Company. The substitute was affirmatively recommended.

LIKE SIAMESE TWINS ARE TOUN AND SIEN

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Liao Toun Chen and Liao Sien Ne Chen, aged 16, Korean brothers, who are bound together by a band of flesh in almost the same manner as were the famous Siamese twins, were exhibited in the amphitheater of the Medico-Chirurgical hospital today, and made subjects of a clinic by Prof. W. Frank Haehnlen. There was no talk of operating upon them. They were shown to the students merely as an anatomical freak.

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PANIC ON STREET CAR CAUSED BY FLAMES

Women Make Frantic Efforts to Jump—Motorman Donovan Badly Burned.

Fighting frantically to get out of a car enveloped in flames, passengers on No. 175 of the North Highland branch caused a panic shortly after midnight this morning as the car was running past the Carnegie Institute in Forbes street, Bellefield. As the car was coming down the slight grade between Dithridge street and Bellefield avenue the controller on the front platform of the car exploded and filled the front cab with flames.

Before the conductor could pull the trolley from the wire the flames were enveloping the front portion of the car, causing a panic inside. The car contained 28 passengers, all bound for Oakland. Among them were eight women, who, with some of the men, had been to a society function in the East End last night.

When the women discovered the flames around the side of the car and smelled the burning insulation on the wires under the floor they dashed for the rear door. The door was quickly slammed and locked by a man in the rear of the car. When the screaming women discovered they were frustrated in their efforts to get off the car by way of the rear platform, several let down the windows and tried to jump through them. In this they were also stopped, although in their endeavors to escape some of the womens' clothing was pulled apart and torn.

When the car was brought to a stop it was discovered that the motorman, A. A. Donovan was badly burned about the head, face and upper portion of the body. His mustache, eyebrows and hair were entirely burned off and his clothing was also ruined by the flames. A United States mail bag, which had been deposited on the front platform, was also badly scorched.

Motorman Donovan was placed inside the car and taken to the car barns at Fifth and Oakland avenues, and from there to Mercy hospital. Outside of a bad fright and being roughly handled in the excitement, none of the passengers were seriously injured. One woman's feet were badly trampled, but she was able to continue her journey home.

Big Sale of Crude Oil.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Mallory Bros. & Stewart today sold to the Standard Oil Company's purchasing agency 69,166 barrels of crude oil, which they have produced in the last few months, receiving a check for $104,213 88. They have been holding for $1 50 a barrel and sold at $1 51, less storage charges.

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LAKE SHIPMENTS FALL FAR SHORT

Pittsburgh Coal Company Is Short 1,400,000 Tons on Contracts of Season.

MEANS GREAT SUFFERING

Added to Dearth of Anthracite, the Shortage Will Carry Hardship to Poor in Northwest. Rail Business Rushed.

The Pittsburgh Coal Company this week closed its season of lake movement of coal, with a shortage of 1,400,000 tons on the contracts for northern delivery. This is a condition that means much suffering for the poor people of the northwest, more serious from the high prices forced through the dearth of anthracite. The big Pittsburgh coal interest kept up its lake movement until long after the term of marine insurance had expired in a determined effort to fulfill its contracts, but the car shortage was the greatest barrier.

Near the end of the movement the car service improved, but the available boat capacity was short, and a vast amount of coal was left at the lower lake docks. Much of the coal left on the docks has been sold for the manufacturing and domestic trade of Cleveland, and another large quantity was sold to the Lake Shore railroad. The rest went to Buffalo.

Rushing Rail Shipments.

The distributing interests of the northwest have turned to the all-rail movement to relieve the crying need for coal. The Youghiogheny & Lehigh Coal Company, operating at St. Paul and controlled by the Pittsburgh Coal Company interests, has scarcely no lake coal and is devoting its energy to securing all-rail shipments. F. L. Robbins of Pittsburgh, president of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, is president of the Youghiogheny & Lehigh company.

About the first of next April new freight rates will be put into effect on coal. Traffic managers will meet in February to make the readjustments.

The higher rates on coal will be a material factor in the contract business for the next season of navigation. The lake coal rate from Pittsburgh to the lower lake ports has been 73 cents a ton during the season closed. This rate is no longer in effect, being displaced by the domestic rates of 90 cents to Erie, Ashtabula, Fairport, Cleveland and Lorain, and $1 15 to Sandusky and Toledo.

Rates Are Advancing.

There will be a readjustment of the ore and limestone rates for the first of April. Advanced rates on coke will go into effect January 1, and when these changes are made the ore rates are usually readjusted to maintain some degree of parity between the different districts of furnace operations. However, the ore and limestone rates will remain as they are till the next season of navigation.

The advanced coke rates include the following from the Connellsville region: To Pittsburgh, 80 cents, an advance of 5 cents; Mahoning and Shenango valley points and Wheeling, $1 30, an advance of 10 cents; Cleveland, $1 60, an advance of 10 cents; Chicago, $2 65, an advance of 15 cents; Peoria, Ill., $2 70, an advance of 15 cents; East St. Louis, Ill., $2 80, an advance of 15 cents; Columbus, $1 65, an advance of 10 cents; Cincinnati, $2 10, an advance of 10 cents. No changes are made in the coke rates to Toledo, Detroit and Michigan points. The rates superseded were put into effect October 15, 1900.

The existing ore rates, which will be adjusted for the next season of navigation, are 60 cents from the lower lake ports to valley points, 75 cents to Wheeling and $1 18 to Pittsburgh.

CHICAGO SPECULATORS RAISE FUEL PRICES

Hope to Profit by the Misfortunes of Persons Dependent on Coal for Warmth.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Speculation in bituminous coal on Chicago tracks is a sudden, local development from the fuel famine. The fluctuations in the price of soft coal are violent. Prices today were $1 a ton more than they were on Wednesday. What they will be tomorrow will depend on what the "big jobbers" are willing to pay. The situation contains the possibility of a "coal corner."

The speculation of the wholesalers in bituminous coal on the tracks is distinct from the advances advertised by the mine operators. The Northern Indiana product has just been marked up to $3 75 a ton on the car, an advance of 25 cents, and the Southern Indiana coal will probably follow today or tomorrow.

In consequence of the added $1 a ton for soft coal, due to the speculation of those who are counting on a snowstorm to tie up the railroad receipts, and make office building managers clamorous, the price of bituminous fuel has again been raised by retailers. In most cases this advance has been 50 cents a ton, but there is a tendency among retailers to claim a still larger proportion of the higher quotations.

THE WEATHER.

Rain.

The pleasant weather of the past few days is at an end in Pittsburgh, according to the forecast of the Washington weather bureau, which predicts rain today and snow and colder conditions locally for tomorrow. Yesterday was even more pleasant than Thursday and the crowds of Christmas shoppers were larger than ever. The maximum temperature was 50 and the minimum 35 degrees.

The Gazette weather service thermometers at Kaufmann's corner at the following hours yesterday registered:

12 noon	46 degrees	8 p. m.	45 degrees
4 p. m.	49 degrees	12 midnight	42 degrees

Time of sunrise today ..... 7:22 a. m.
Time of sunset today ..... 4:35 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.12	37	70	S. W.	Clear
8 p. m.	30.10	44	61	W.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 19:

	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	16	45	57	50	28	32
Minimum	9	37	31	33	21	26
Mean	12	41	44	42	24	29
Precipitation	.01	0	.51	.16	T	T

Maximum temperature (2:00 p. m.) 50
Minimum temperature (12 midnight) 35
Mean temperature 42
Normal temperature (for 31 years) 34
Excess in temperature for the day 8
Deficiency in temperature since Dec. 1 28
Excess in temperature since Jan. 1 184
Normal precipitation (for 31 years) ..... .09
Precipitation for the day 0
Deficiency in precipitation for the day ..... .09
Excess in precipitation since Dec. 1 ..... .16
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1 ..... 4.95

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday:

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Rain in south; rain or snow in north portion Saturday; increasing south winds; Sunday, snow and colder.

West Virginia—Rain Saturday; colder in eastern portion; Sunday colder and fair, except rain or snow in mountain districts.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cincinnati	46 Cloudy	Jacksonville	58 Clear
Washing'n	42 Cloudy	Norfolk	54 Clear
Parkersb'g	44 Cloudy	New Orleans	60 PtCldy
Louisville	48 Cloudy	Vicksburg	52 Cloudy
Chicago	38 Rain	Gd. Haven	34 Rain
New York	40 Clear	Marquette	34 Clear
Philadel'a	42 Clear	Huron	26 Cloudy
Buffalo	38 Clear	Qu Appelle	16 Clear
Cleveland	44 Cloudy		

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Flowers for Christmas Gifts Will Drain Many Pockets

A Vender of Christmas Greens in the Pittsburgh Market.

He must have a wealthy father, a fat purse or a good, lusty bank account who makes a lavish gift of flowers to his best girl this Christmas. If he has been discouraged in his money-spending by the jeweler or the art dealer, the florist will be able to satisfy his whims. He will find nice, long-stemmed American Beauty roses at $35 a dozen, violets at $10 a bunch and very lovely baskets of flowers all the way up to $100.

But these quotations must not disconcert the economical suitor, who loves the dear girl just as well, but whose pocketbook will not permit extravagance. The floral token that costs less money will be just as sweet and show its tender sentiment quite as well.

There will be rosebuds at $2 a dozen, and American Beauties that will be attractive to every girl. If these figures are too high, carnations can be had for $1 a dozen and small violets at $2 a bunch. Lilies are quite scarce this season and range from $3 to $6 a dozen. Dainty little baskets, filled with choice floral gems, can be had as low as $3 50.

The Christmas tree man and the moss dealer began their heavy trade yesterday. The trees come from the New England states and sell at from 50 cents to $5 apiece, according to the size. A good "family tree" can be had at $1. Moss sells at 50 cents a square yard. If you tell the dealer that you used to live at Ohio Pyle and know the exact log he got his stock from, he will make the price 40 cents.

The sale of Christmas trees and greens in Allegheny so far this year is much lower than the sale of other years. The dealers do not feel much aggrieved at this, since the supply is very light. Last year 20 carloads of greens were shipped to Allegheny; this year but half that number could be obtained. Unless the demand increases, the Allegheny dealers will have just about enough to see them through. If things should look up, a shortage will result and the prices will go skyward.

WANT OF FUEL CLOSES SCHOOL

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—The board of education today notified the Philadelphia & Reading Coal Company, which has the contract for furnishing coal to the schools of this city, that the Central High school has but three tons of coal on hand, and that unless a supply is obtained by Monday next the school will be forced to close. The James Logan public school was closed today on account of the coal shortage.

CHARITY BALL FOR HOSPITAL.

Light Attendance at Non-Sectarian Enterprise Last Night.

The charity ball for the benefit of the Non-sectarian hospital for Women and Children was held last night in the amphitheater of Duquesne Garden, with a light attendance. Treasurer C. H. Mitchell, of the association booming the project, stated that 200 tickets had been sold at $2 a couple and that the larger number of those holding them were expected before the small hours of the morning. Up to midnight the attendance was most disappointing, however, and the large supply of lunch on hand was hardly touched.

The association is working for a fund to erect a non-sectarian hospital on the St. Paul Orphans' Asylum site, now optioned in Tannehill street. The ball is only the first of a series of projects to raise the necessary fund, and a bazaar will be held in the near future. A large number of prominent women in the city are interested with Dr. C. Schrom, the president of the association, and Dr. Amelia Dranga, vice president, among them.

FELL AND NEARLY FROZE.

East Pittsburgh Man Goes Through a Bridge and Is Badly Injured.

John Fitzsimmons of East Pittsburgh, an employe of the Homestead steel works, fell at 9 o'clock Wednesday night from the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie bridge at the Homestead plant. He was found yesterday morning half dead, with cold. His right leg was broken and he was injured internally.

Fitzsimmons attempted to cross the river, but missed his footing and fell 20 feet to a cinder pile.

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HELD UP BY TWO MEN ON HIS DOOR STEP

Daring Highwaymen and Burglars Making Life a Burden in Suburban Towns.

The boldest hold-up that has ever taken place in Wilmerding occurred in the center of the town late Thursday night, when Reed Mitchell, 16 years old, was knocked insensible and robbed by two highwaymen on the door step of his father's home in Pitcairn street.

Mitchell, on nearing his home, saw two men standing near his doorstep. He supposed they were friends, and as he stepped toward the door he spoke to them. In reply to his greeting a revolver was shoved into his face and he was told to throw up his hands and keep quiet. As the young man complied with the command he was struck from behind and knocked down. His pockets were rifled of $6 and he was left unconscious in front of the door. He was found later and revived after considerable difficulty.

The three negro burglars and highwaymen who have been raiding foreigners' houses and pedestrians in the Monongahela valley towns during the past two weeks are still at work, despite the efforts of the borough police to capture them. Late Thursday night three negroes summoned Mrs. John Mitiser, living in Zeock's row in Willow alley, Braddock, to her door. When the woman opened the door the negroes forced their way inside and demanded all the money in the house. Mrs. Mitiser took them to the second floor, leading the way at the point of a revolver. On reaching a room she suddenly slammed and locked the door, and called for help from a window. The men became frightened and fled. About $500 in money was concealed in a trunk.

Michael Csazer, a Slavish undertaker of Homestead, was held up near his place of business in Dixon street, Homestead, Thursday night. He succeeded in evading the highwayman and called for help. Policeman James Tierney responded and arrested the highwayman, who gave his name as Booth McClintock.

Thieves entered the home of Bernard Zunn of Beech street, East Pittsburgh, last night while the family was visiting friends. The entire house was ransacked, a gold watch, two rings and $12 in money being taken. The residence of Thomas Hutchinson, No. 1206 Braddock avenue, Braddock, was entered about the same time and a gold watch valued at $50 taken. The police were notified.

Vacation Will Be Brief.

Owing to the rush of orders in the mills of the Carnegie Steel Company at Braddock, Homestead and Duquesne the annual Christmas shut-down will be of short duration this year. According to present arrangements the mills will shut down next Wednesday evening and resume operations again Sunday night. The furnaces at the various plants will operate as usual. The last pay day of the year in the Carnegie plants will come on Wednesday. The pay day is a special one in order to give the employes their wages before Christmas.

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TRACK RAISING WILL BE FOUGHT

Objection to Elevation of Panhandle Road Over Second Avenue.

OPPOSITION IS STRONG

Property Owners Claim They and City Will Be Greatly Damaged. Want New Street Opened to Sixth Avenue.

Property owners in the vicinity of Second avenue and Try street are prepared to bitterly oppose the elevation of the Panhandle tracks at that point, as provided for in the ordinance now in the hands of the joint corporations committee of councils.

They claim that the raising of the railroad tracks would seriously damage their property and greatly impair Second avenue, which, if widened to the new South Tenth street bridge as proposed, will be the most important thoroughfare to the South Side.

The property owners propose that the city rid itself of the danger attached to the Second avenue crossing at Try street by building a new street, almost parallel with Try, to connect Second avenue with Sixth avenue and divert the street traffic in that direction.

This plan was suggested some time ago and Superintendent W. R. Browne of the bureau of surveys is preparing a plan for the proposed street, which he will shortly submit to councils in the form of an ordinance.

Among the property owners opposed to the elevation of the Panhandle tracks are Jones & Laughlin, Rhea & Co., E. F. Rusch and Bovaird & Seyfang. These firms own the bulk of the property that would be most affected by the elevation of the tracks.

The ordinance provides that the tracks be raised four feet and the street depressed 10 feet, in order to give a clearance of 14 feet. There is now a substantial grade out Second avenue from the crossing and a depression of 10 feet would greatly steepen this.

It is estimated that the construction of a new street to connect with Sixth avenue at the Newsboys' home, starting from the "Yellow row," would involve an expenditure of about $150,000 or $200,000, but that the damages to Second avenue property and the depressing of the street to permit the elevation of the Panhandle tracks would entail an expense of at least $300,000 to the city.

The promoters of the scheme assert that the extension of Sixth avenue to Second avenue would abolish the dreaded railroad crossing and distribute the traffic from the South Side over the downtown section to a better advantage than by keeping it on Second avenue.

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WOMEN IN JAIL FOR HIGHWAY ROBBERY

Two Colored Amazons Held for Assault Upon Frank Wilt, in Allegheny.

Sent to jail without bail to await trial in court is the fate meted out yesterday to Irene Baker, colored, and another colored woman alleged to be Sallie Good, alias Lillian Speers, of No. 459 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh. Magistrate Henry Humeshagen of Allegheny committed the women on the evidence of Frank M. Wilt of No. 911 Logan street, Allegheny, the charge being highway robbery and felonious cutting.

The Baker woman was arrested Thursday night on Lacock street by Detectives Frank E. Aikens and Philip P. McDonough, and yesterday afternoon the Good woman was arrested at the Fifth avenue house by the same officers.

Wilt testified that the women approached him in the East park of Allegheny Thursday evening about 8:30 and asked him to go with them. When he refused they caught hold of him and, he says, robbed him of his pocketbook containing $36. When he resisted he charges they both attacked him with knives, and he was cut on the hands and his coat was chopped in many places.

The Baker woman created a scene in the trial by constant interruptions of Wilt in his testimony. She called him a liar and perjurer when he said the Good woman was with her. She acknowledged she helped to rob and assault Wilt, but swore that the Good woman had nothing to do with the case. She was led back to her cell, cursing loudly and proclaiming her willingness to do time for her part. The railroad men identified the Good woman.

Two young colored men, Charles Miner, of 1507 Wylie avenue, and Benjamin Baker of Bedford avenue, came to the Allegheny Central station just after the trial to pay the women's fines. They had called late Thursday to put up forfeits for the women. They were told by Superintendent Muth of the Allegheny police to try to get money so that the case might be settled. Upon their reappearance yesterday the superintendent ordered them locked up as suspicious persons. He thinks they may be implicated in a number of like cases.

ORPHAN FOUND FRIENDS.

Applied for Shelter at Central Station With Sad Tale.

With not a friend in the world, and no shelter from the chilling winds, Frank Smith, aged 12 years, applied late on Thursday night at Central station for lodging and spent the night there. The boy is an orphan, whose father was killed in the mines near Wilkesbarre last summer, and whose mother died not long afterward in the Mercy hospital. The family lived in Cleveland.

After the death of his mother Frank was placed in a children's home, but disliking the confinement left and found work in a department store. As the boy was without funds and could not draw his wages until Saturday he was forced to ask for lodging in Central station. He is an unusually bright little fellow and Magistrate McKenna took such a fancy to him that he had him admitted to St. Joseph's protectory in Vine street.

Injured Man Lay for Hours.

John Fitzsimmons of East Pittsburgh was found on the bank of the Monongahela river under the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad bridge, near the Homestead steel works, with his right leg broken and suffering from a number of severe cuts and bruises early yesterday morning. Fitzsimmons said he was crossing the bridge about 9 o'clock Thursday night, when he slipped and fell off.

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Ordinarily some people are disposed to defer buying a fine piano until after the holidays, feeling that they may, perhaps, secure a better price by so doing. As a rule, however, those who wait are obliged to make their selection from whatever odds and ends are left over after the holiday trade has taken the best of the stock.

But we determined to make an innovation this year. Therefore, we laid in a magnificent stock to insure the success of this innovation. It will be necessary, however, for intending purchasers to come in as early as possible. The fine quality of the pianos, and the extraordinarily low prices, are causing a big rush and the supply may be exhausted, ample as it now seems. And, of course, it would be utterly impossible to renew the supply on short notice, without running the risk of getting hastily finished pianos.

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MICHIGAN COLLEGE WILL GET THE FUND

Trustees of Historic Old Seminary in Allegheny Dispose of Last $10,000.

A meeting of the trustees of the long-closed Allegheny seminary of the Methodist Protestant church, which was in existence over half a century ago in Sharpsburg, was held yesterday in the office of Secretary and Treasurer John H. Claney, in Fourth avenue. The Rev. Dr. T. J. Lewis, president of Adrian college, Mich., submitted a proposition for the investment of the fund of the defunct seminary in the bonds of the college.

The funds, which amount to $10,000, are at present invested in local real estate and mortgages, and Dr. Lewis wanted them transferred for Adrian college securities.

The income from the fund has been used for many years to help needy theological students to enter the ministry of the Methodist Protestant church, but inasmuch as the fund was originally formed for educational purposes, it was deemed advisable at the meeting yesterday to invest it in securities of Adrian college.

The seminary was instituted in 1859 in connection with the Methodist Protestant church, then located at Sharpsburg. It has passed out of existence for many years, but its trustees meet regularly and decide on the expenditures arising from the fund. Many young men have been able to enter the ministry of the church through this annual income.

Among those present at the meeting yesterday were: The Rev. Dr. T. J. Lewis, president of Adrian college, Mich.; Dr. S. Stephens of Kansas City; Dr. George Shaffer, Dr. B. W. Armstrong, Dr. R. J. Young, H. J. Heinz, John Irwin, John Munden and J. H. Claney, secretary and treasurer of the board of trustees. M. K. Gillespie, president of the board, was unable to be present, being confined to his home by sickness.

Atlanta Police Want Him.

Superintendent John McAleese, of the police bureau, received word yesterday from Atlanta, Ga., that an officer would reach Pittsburgh this morning after A. E. Warrendorff, who is in the county jail awaiting sentence for passing a worthless check at the Hotel Victoria. He is wanted in Atlanta for larceny. He was arrested here on October 25 by Detectives William Elmore and Edward Kennelly, and was convicted in court, but had not been sentenced.

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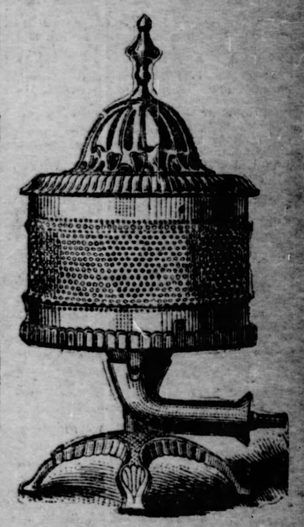

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1902.

SIXTEEN PAGES.

While Col. Bryan is holding on to the silver issue Cleveland has emerged with the tariff reform issue, to which the course of events, and particularly the policy of the senate in excluding all such matters from legislative consideration, is giving fresh vitality. Mr. Cleveland hasn't a weekly paper in which to ventilate his opinions, but it is said that he is a ready letter writer and conducts a voluminous correspondence, reaching all parts of the country. He is not near so dead as has been imagined, and is liable to give marked signs of life and activity when the next Democratic national convention meets.

Under the reciprocity treaty with Newfoundland this country secures a free market for agricultural and mining machinery, raw cotton and cotton yarn, brick making machinery, gas engines, manufactured products used in the fisheries, and other manufactures, but in return we admit codfish free of duty. The treaty is, therefore, said to be doomed, because the codfish interest of New England is opposed to it and that settles it. Under the rules of the senate reciprocity is possible only by unanimous consent. The codfish interest may have a good case, but there is a growing sentiment that general interests are entitled to consideration in such matters and that a special interest that may be affected has no right to decide for itself whether consideration of the case shall be allowed.

The case of Mr. Owen McCarton, just brought before the public by his death, has some features which remind one of Col. Bryan's position. Mr. McCarton was an enthusiastic Greeley man in 1872, and he vowed that if Grant were elected he would never leave his house by day so long as he lived. He kept his vow ever since, even although the house took fire, as it did once, but luckily for him the flames were extinguished without compelling him to die at his post, a martyr of principle. The parallel to Col. Bryan's determination not to budge from the house of free silver is very striking. Its foundations are cracked and sinking, the superstructure is tottering, but Col. Bryan resolutely stands his ground deaf to all expostulation and entreaty. It looks as if the next Democratic convention would set fire to the wreck, and then Bryan will do the Casabianca act in the blazing ruins.

A feature of the Venezuelan situation which has its amusing side, is the alacrity with which other powers are rushing in to file their claims so as to get the benefit of the distraint proceedings which England and Germany are pushing. France, Italy, Spain and Belgium have been heard from and there will probably be others. The Venezuelan government has selected United States Minister Bowen as a sort of receiver, to take charge of the assets and settle with the creditors. Our government is now trying to arrange a court of arbitration to govern the receivership by its findings, and responses received from the European powers concerned are favorable on condition of proper safeguards. The good offices of our government are being actively exerted to arrange a settlement, with good prospect of success.

The proposition that the government shall provide for a national theater for which an endowment will be forthcoming is in accordance with Mr. Carnegie's established practice, but the participation of the government in any such undertaking opens up a vista of endless complications. The "deestricks" will argue that if a government theater is a good thing it ought to go 'round, and certainly there are better places than the District of Columbia for a theater intended for the promotion of dramatic art. Government participation, moreover, implies some right to direct and supervise, and there will not be lacking people ready to advise the government upon the subject. The length of the actresses' skirts, the propriety of sex problem plays, the admissibility of coon songs, dialect sketches, or stage satire in general upon race peculiarities may be raised to political issues by the agitation of stern reformers, and congressmen will find themselves in eleven kinds of trouble. The government had better keep out of the theatrical business, and the advocates of an endowed theater had better wait until they can get the needed funds unconditioned by any grant of public aid.

The Taff Vale case, which has attracted a great amount of attention, both in England and this country, has at last been settled by the highest court in favor of the plaintiffs. The importance of the case lies in the fact that it was an attempt to put upon trades unions a corporate liability for acts committed by members in pursuance of its orders. Heretofore members were liable simply as individuals, and were practically liable only for criminal acts. During a strike in 1900, the Taff Vale Railroad Company complained of picketing, intimidation and molestation of employes by agents of the Amalgamated Society of Railroad Servants, which ordered the strike. They sued the union for damages and have secured a series of decisions in their favor. These decisions concur with similar ones rendered in Ireland, holding land league organizations responsible for damages resulting from boycotts ordered by them. It appears that this liability is not limited, as in the case of a joint stock corporation, and at present the goods of members of a land league are being seized and sold under judgments rendered in a damage suit against the union. This extension of the principle of corporate liability is causing intense excitement among political bodies and trades unions, as well it might.

While prospects of anti-trust legislation at this session are not good in view of the obstructive attitude of the senate, there seems a good prospect that some currency legislation may be accomplished. The need of some loosening of the restrictions upon the currency supply is so obvious and the pinch of existing conditions so general, that there is a good deal of quiet feeling on the Democratic, as well as the Republican side, in favor of allowing the banks to issue emergency circulation upon the basis of a guaranty fund to be administered by the comptroller of the currency. A bill for this purpose has received the unanimous approval of the Republican members of the house banking and currency committee. The present trend of Democratic sentiment on the question is indicated by a recent article in the Atlanta Constitution, which, after remarking that the money standard of the country, whether settled rightly or wrongly, is certainly settled, goes on to say: "It is only desirable, from the present point of view, to keep the currency free from extra-governmental control and give it that elasticity which, under wise governmental regulations, will keep the volume of it equal to national business requirements in any emergency." This, while rather indefinite, and indeed susceptible of a greenback interpretation, at the present juncture is a pretty strong hint in favor of easing up bank restrictions, so that currency increases can take place when needed.

GEN. MILES' TRIUMPH.

When Gen. Miles volunteered to visit the Philippines and put things to rights there, his action was regarded as simply another instance of his spontaneous helpfulness of character, but it turns out that the general did not overestimate his ability to please the Filipinos. Advices from the Philippines say that more than any other representative of this country in those regions he has impressed the people with the might and majesty of American dominion, so that popular imagination there now invests the American eagle with the brilliant wattles and iridescent plumage of the turkey gobbler.

Fortunately, the visit of Gen. Miles did not take place until grim visaged war had smoothed his wrinkled front. The Filipinos had been accustomed to associate American military trappings with the rough rider hats, blue shirts and khaki breeches of the muddy battalions, who hiked their bottomless roads in pursuit of furtive insurgents, who became friends or foes with the celerity of rapid change artists. When Gen. Miles dawned upon their astonished vision they were dazzled and delighted. What were Aguinaldo's gold collar and silver whistle compared to the epaulets of mossy bullion, the festoons of gold lace and all the glittering adornments of martial pomp that now confronted them? The Filipinos feel that now they have seen a real general, and they have a more exalted conception of American rule than ever before.

The hospitalities accompanying the general's progress have also made a profound impression. It may be remembered that in passing the anti-canteen law congress in its wisdom carefully discriminated between the officer and the private. At officers' clubs consumption of liquors is under no more restraint than at any social club. It is only in the case of privates that the law provides that a man who wants a glass of beer shall not have it at the post canteen, but must hunt up a grocery. Thus there has been nothing to hinder dining and wining along the whole of Gen. Miles' line of progress. Everywhere the general has been he has left impressions of splendor and hospitality, such as all Orientals regard as the marks of greatness, and all reports agree that his visit has been beneficial in diffusing a pleased and cordial feeling among the natives. He is now in the southern islands, and if he exercises a similar charm upon the sullen Moros, his fame as a pacificator will be firmly established in the Philippines. It might be a good stroke of policy to carve out some such post as supreme generalissimo of the Philippines, with high ceremonial functions to discharge. This would suit Gen. Miles' peculiar talents, which are sometimes in the way at Washington.

AN INTERESTING EXPERIMENT.

In the proposition of the Republic Iron and Steel Company there is one very practical fact. It is that when the workmen become partners in the business, represented by a director, they will have knowledge of trade conditions that may preclude unreasonable wage demands. The profit-sharing feature may be of some advantage to the men who buy stock, but that is likely to be of less value to them or the company than the knowledge gained by representation in the directorate.

A great many concerns have induced employes to take stock in the hope that a share of the dividends would make them more alert and faithful. Some have been benefited. A portion of the workmen in such cases have appreciated the fairness of the plan and have improved under it. Many have not. But the Republic company proposes going a step farther by giving the men a director who will have intimate knowledge of the business and of market conditions. This should certainly avoid all possibility of strikes if the men generally avail themselves of the offer, because it will enable them to know just what rate of wages the business will stand. In this aspect the experiment will be watched with much interest by employers and sociologists, for it is a test of what publicity will do to create confidence in employers. No doubt many labor troubles have their source in the belief on the part of employes that they are not getting a fair share of the profits and their unwillingness to accept the employer's word for the facts. Sometimes the suspicion is well grounded; oftener it is not.

LAKE PORTS AND RIVERS.

Even while it may be said that in some directions congress has pursued a wasteful and extravagant policy with regard to river improvements, we, none the less, agree with the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune that there has been at the same time much that may be termed false economy—a looking at amounts rather than results. The trouble is congressmen in charge of appropriations are human, and when they have convicted themselves of extravagance in one direction they endeavor to redeem their reputations by failing to measure up to requirements in another. Chairman Burton of the rivers and harbors committee may, for example, endeavor to compensate for extreme liberality to lake ports by extreme economy toward river improvement, even when the river to be improved is one of so great importance to his own state as the Ohio. There is no disposition on the part of the interests concerned in the improvement of the Ohio valley to make progress at the expense of lake ports. Neither should there be a disposition on the part of those whose state is in lake navigation to improve at the cost of neglect of river navigation. The two wings ought to move in unison to insure proper harmony of development and progress, be the cost great or small. Mr. Burton is an Ohio congressman and the Ohio river is the principal stream that serves his state. Nevertheless, he has shown distinct unfriendliness toward an appropriation looking toward its improvement. It is little wonder there is resentment in Cincinnati and the towns along the Ohio river. The really surprising thing is the moderation of language that gives expression to it. The Commercial Tribune undoubtedly voices public sentiment along the Ohio valley when it says:

> There is no factious opposition, no opposition of any sort, in fact, to the improvement of the lake harbors on the part of the Ohio Valley Improvement association, nor on the part of any interest in the valley, and the valley has the right to look for like policy from members whose districts are along the lake shores. If, however, factious opposition to the interests of the Ohio valley is to be the policy of the lake districts, it may become necessary for the Ohio valley districts to marshal their forces and the lakes will regret the marshaling as fully as the Ohio valley will regret the occasion which demanded it.

This about describes the situation, and we are glad it is an influential paper of his own state that serves this notice on Mr. Burton. It is a small thing the Ohio valley now asks of the nation—an appropriation of $200,000 to make a survey of the river from the mouth of the Miami to the Mississippi—and Mr. Burton ought not to stand in the way of it. It will be no difficult matter to get it if he withdraws his opposition.

THE BUSINESS SITUATION.

The one source of anxiety connected with the closing weeks of the year was the money market. Apprehensions on this score have now been allayed, and the indications are that no disturbance in rates and no additional liquidation in the stock market will occur. The formation of a $50,000,000 bankers' pool, for the purpose of extending that amount of relief in case of emergency, seems to have had a good effect sentimentally, while it had the actual effect of releasing funds that had been accumulated by individuals with the same object in view. There was also a decline in sterling exchange rates, which removed the probability of gold exports. The better feeling in financial circles was reflected in a more active stock market and advancing prices. The money stringency has lasted for a longer period than usual, but the tabulation by the comptroller of the currency of the returns from all the national banks in the United States shows that the increased demand for money was well distributed all over the country, thus accounting for the tardy return flow of currency to the east. This movement, however, is now under way, and the probability is that January will witness the usual accumulation at eastern monetary centers and a decline to normal rates of discount. The action of the Bank of England in leaving unchanged its minimum rate of discount was notice that foreign financiers did not look upon the Venezuelan affair as at all likely to lead to serious consequences.

Domestic trade conditions have not presented any noteworthy changes. There is a seasonable lull in the iron market, but the coal trade continues unprecedentedly active, owing to the inability of producers to supply the demand from markets depleted of stocks by the prolonged anthracite strike. The movement of grain, both from the farm to primary receiving points and from the latter to foreign consumers, has fallen off somewhat. From the 1st of July to the 15th of the present month the receipts at primary markets are estimated at 173,500,000 bushels, an increase of 9,000,000 bushels over the corresponding period last year. At the same time the visible supply is 11,250,000 bushels smaller than it was at this time last year, and the amount shipped abroad is considerably smaller. This indicates a large increase in domestic consumption, and the recent firmness of the market has a tendency to encourage farmers to hold back supplies, which they are enabled to do because of their improved financial position.

Our foreign trade continues to make an unsatisfactory showing as compared with former years, when the country was establishing new records for exports of commodities and was importing less of foreign merchandise, a large percentage of which figures at luxuries. For November our exports of merchandise were $11,400,000 smaller than for the same month a year ago and $19,000,000 smaller than for the month of October. Our imports amounted to nearly $85,500,000, establishing a new record for that month, and being an increase of $13,000,000 over November, 1901. The balance of trade amounted to a little less than $40,000,000 for the month, compared with nearly $64,000,000 last year and more than $71,000,000 two years ago.

An expert opinion has been handed down that the coal supply will be exhausted in 150 years. No one now alive will be able to call attention to the success or failure of this guess at the end of that time. Which is fortunate for the prognosticator.

The contribution boxes held by the Salvation Army lads and lasses ought to receive liberal contributions these prosperous times. There are still some poor among us, and they ought to have a good Christmas dinner.

The Detroit Free Press exonerates the trusts from putting up the price of turkeys. "There is no turkey trust," it says. But there will be many turkeys trussed.

The allies will settle the Venezuelan question with Uncle Sam, but they will have nothing to do with that naughty man Castro.

It's a long time between trials for high treason in England. Col. Lynch's will be the first in 60 years.

The large increase of deposits in savings banks is a true indication that the year is a prosperous one.

The anthracite commission will hardly be able to hand in its report this year. Some other year.

The University of Chicago thinks it can use a nice new technological school in its business.

It looks fairly peaceful down in Venezuela, but the American fleet will not scatter just yet.

Stock market bulls are beginning to think that they may have a merry Christmas after all.

Calvary Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny, is another debtless congregation.

Pennsy and Wabash may discover that there is something to arbitrate.

Santa Claus hasn't said a word about tight money.

An Expansive Diplomat.

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

United States Minister Bowen is the most expansive diplomat whom the world sees these days. He represents the United States, England, Germany and Italy. Probably he will represent Spain also, as report has it that Spain wants to be counted in when Venezuela's subsidy is paid out to her creditors. Bowen is a bigger man at this time than Roosevelt, William II., Edward VII., Dewey or the men at the head of the allies' naval vessels in Venezuelan waters.

GOTHAM DEMANDS BETTER SERVICE

Crowding of Cars Has Reached a Point Where It Is Well Nigh Intolerable.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.

Street cars blocked for two miles was one of the pleasant incidents of New York this morning. Something was wrong with the wires downtown, and a procession of cars in Broadway and Third and Fourth avenues stood stock still long enough to upset the business of the whole city. This was only an accident, and was taken good-naturedly by the populace. What is not taken calmly is the perpetual crowding and discomfort of the "L" and surface cars every morning and evening, in what are rightly called the "rush hours." The conditions are worse than ever they were and it looks as though the Christmas holidays will hardly pass without a riotous demonstration on the part of the public. The Merchants' association, composed of the prominent men of business of the city, has taken the problem in hand with a will, and William F. King, secretary of the committee managing the crusade, has said that there must be some improvement in the name of common justice and decency. At the "L" stations it is a fight to buy a ticket, a scrimmage to get it into the box, and a tragedy to get aboard the cars. No one has regard for age, sex or condition. The brutal passions of primeval man are in evidence, and the weaker not only go to the wall, but even, in some cases, to serious injury or death. Only a day or two ago a young girl was forced off the platform at West One Hundred and Sixteenth street and almost ground to death between the train and platform. The crowd deliberately hurled her to what might have been her death. That such conditions can continue is declared by the Merchants' association, representing popular sentiment, to be simply impossible. The Metropolitan Railroad Company is putting longer cars into operation as rapidly as they can be got ready, and the elevated railway company is lengthening the platforms at most of its stations. But that is not enough. The crush evil has got beyond a mere inconvenience. It has become a slaughter. Relief can no longer be postponed.

Pretty Story Anyway.

It will cause much sentimental disappointment should it turn out that Andrew Carnegie has not given his new Fifth avenue mansion to little Margaret, after all. The story was a pretty one, and the public hugged it to its collective bosom in delight. Yet it is said now, apparently on authority, that Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie have no idea of burdening their only daughter with great wealth at any time, and that Mr. Carnegie would not think of making her the owner of the mansion now, before she is out of the nursery, with all the responsibility that would attach to the possession of such a valuable property. In the face of this, however, it is a fact that the story, with much circumstantiality, has been abroad for a week and has been generally accepted.

Ebstein's Opportunity.

Deputy Commissioner Ebstein is in charge of the New York police force. Only temporarily, however. Commissioner Partridge has gone to Boston for a few days. Mayor Low has not said who will be Partridge's successor on the 1st of January, but perhaps if Ebstein makes a good showing for these few days he may be retained. That is a very general opinion tonight.

The New Jersey Way.

Over in Newark it appears that they have a pleasant way of trying to settle connubial difficulties. In a case on trial there it is brought out that the husband put ground glass in his wife's coffee when he found life with her too trying.

Steering Clear of Canfield.

Jesse Lewisohn, the banker who refused to tell on the witness stand whether he knew Richard Canfield, will have to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court. The writ of habeas corpus taken out by him a few days ago was dismissed today. Canfield, as an art patron, should stand too high for people to be ashamed of his acquaintance, but it is evident that a number of prominent men are mortally afraid of being associated with him even in the most distant way.

Camera Operators Obnoxious.

Some of the yellow journals made themselves so obnoxious, through their camera operators, in front of Cornelius Vanderbilt's residence this morning that the physicians declared they would not give any information as to the condition of Mr. Vanderbilt until the photographers had withdrawn. As pictures of the house and its surroundings have been published already it is not easy to see what the snapshot genius expected to get in addition. Possibly pictures of the physicians themselves. It is a curious fact that many New Yorkers seem to be more afraid of a camera than they would be of a 10-inch gun.

Cause of Advance in Oil.

When the price of refined petroleum went up one cent a gallon yesterday there was a general inquiry as to the reason. It is simple enough, too. In the absence of coal many persons have been burning oil for heating and cooking purposes, and the increased demand has been met by an advance in price, in accordance with the inexorable laws of trade. All kinds of devices for obtaining caloric without coal have been tried by New Yorkers this winter, one of the most popular being the soaking of an ordinary brick with oil, and then setting it on fire in a stove. It is to be feared that the demand for oil for heating will increase, rather than diminish, for the rest of the winter, so that the price of coal oil may jump desperately before the spring comes again.

Police Catch a Bad One.

The Brooklyn police have just arrested a fellow who never should be at large again. He is a colored man who has been completely identified as a burglar, and who, when caught, had the following articles, among others, in his pocket: One revolver, fully loaded; a razor, a bottle of chloroform, a candle, a glass cutter and a complete kit of burglars' tools, including a patent screwdriver and dozens of keys. Police Inspector McLaughlin says it is one of the best arrests made in years, and doubtless he speaks the truth. A number of burglaries have been committed lately in Brooklyn, and from the kind of weapons the prisoner carried it is evident that he would not stop at murder to gain his end. He is an old jailbird, although a young man, and the chances are that he will spend the next 15 or 20 years in state prison.

Fish's Assailant Convicted.

When Mr. Levy, counsel for Sharkey, the man convicted of manslaughter in the second degree this afternoon on a charge of causing the death of Nicholas Fish, said that if the victim had been anything less than a millionaire the case would not have got beyond a police court stage, probably he spoke the truth. It is a good thing that a prominent man is the victim now and then, because it causes close inquiry into the ways of men with thuggish proclivities, acting as a caution to others of their kind.

Reducing Official Dimensions.

The minimum height of a New York policeman hitherto has been five feet seven and one-half inches, with a minimum weight of 138 pounds. It is the opinion of the state civil service commission that policemen an inch shorter and two pounds lighter would be just as efficient. The commission today approved an amendment to that effect to the New York city civil service rules, and there is general rejoicing over candidates for positions on the force who happen to be below the former standard by a bare inch. As for the weight, if there is a policeman in Manhattan less than 136 pounds weight, I have never seen him.

Looking up Records.

The Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company is looking up the records of its conductors and motormen more closely than hitherto. At the time of the strike in 1896 the company employed many men about whom they knew very little. They have found that some of them have criminal records, and there is something like a scare in the B. R. T. executive offices. There was a daring robbery of $150 from the desk of a night receiver at one of the company's barns lately, and it is believed that the perpetrators were employes. Now the officials want to be sure that their men are all right, and they are making investigations to prove it.

Found Friend at Court.

One of those sharply dramatic incidents that are not uncommon in police courts everywhere came up in Harlem today. An elderly man named Joseph S. Whitfield was arraigned before Magistrate Crane charged with intoxication. Mr. Crane called the man out of the line of prisoners waiting their turn and asked him if his name was Whitfield. It turned out that the prisoner used to be a $10,000 manager in Claflin's wholesale drygoods house, 35 years ago when Mr. Crane was a boy under him. He has been subject to epilepsy for years, and was recovering from a fit when the policeman picked him up in a gutter as intoxicated. The world has not prospered with him, although apparently through no fault of his own, and Mr. Crane will set him on his feet again. It was a narrow escape for Whitfield, because Mr. Crane was only sitting temporarily in the absence of a brother magistrate, who was indisposed, and if the regular magistrate had been there Whitfield would more than likely have gone to Blackwells island for a month at least.

Lorenz Enjoys a Triumph.

Dr. Lorenz enjoyed a triumph this afternoon when a little girl who had been operated on by his "bloodless" method a year ago tripped into the amphitheater of the Vanderbilt clinic and showed that she could walk and run as well as anyone. She had been a helpless cripple from birth until the operation. Now, at 3 years of age, she can move about and play as well as any child of her age and without a limp. The young lady was the star of the occasion and seemed to understand all that the great doctor had done for her, although the operation had been performed by Dr. Gibney by the Lorenz method.

Latest Burlesque Makes a Hit.

Weber & Fields' new burlesque, "The Stickiness of Gelatine," has made a hit in spite of its unpleasant title and the fact that a great deal of fun is got out of mal de mer. It is a roaring, tearing Weber & Fields show, and is just the kind of thing the patrons of the famous little music hall enjoy. "Heidelberg" at the Princess theater, the other opening of last night, is a clever adaptation of the German comedy, "Alt Heidelberg," but it is doubtful whether it will achieve the permanent success of its German prototype on account of the difficulty of transferring the German atmosphere which is so marked a merit of the production as given at the Irving Place under the direction of the Cevalier Conreid.

All Hands Stand by for Grog.

Seafaring men are better looked after nowadays than they were in the old days when Dana wrote his thrilling "Two Years Before the Mast." The Seamen's union is busy, and now it has managed to get the wages of able seamen raised from $25 to $35 a month in the coastwise trade from Newfoundland to the West Indies. This will affect about 3,500 seamen, and there is general rejoicing along South and Water streets in this city while the grog-shops are doing a great business in serving the potations which are consumed to celebrate the new scale.

Lassies Excite Admiration.

It is a pretty cold job the Salvation Army men and women have standing at windy corners watching the pot hanging to its tripod as a reminder to the charitably disposed that the army will give a Christmas dinner to thousands of poor people at Madison Square garden as usual. Many of the watchers are young women. They wrap themselves in shawls, with their uniform bonnets surmounting the whole, and there they trot up and down, acknowledging with a smile and a word of thanks each contribution and sticking to their posts with a steady determination to do their duty cheerfully that cannot but awaken admiration in everyone that passes them.

Maurice Grau Is Resting.

Maurice Grau, the grand opera impresario, is resting at his home. It is said that he is not seriously ill, although his nerves are not as good as they might be. He has been overworked and the fact that his carriage was struck by an automobile the other day gave his physician an excuse for keeping his patient indoors. He will be about in a few days, however, and doubtless when his song birds come to Pittsburgh later he will be with them as usual to meet the many Pittsburghers who regard his annual visit as a peculiarly pleasant event.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York:

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.

A. Hicks.	L. C. Bibler.
J. R. Wordwell.	E. A. Ford.
W. L. Hirsch.	J. Neale.
J. R. Wood.	W. L. Guckert.
Miss Wood.	Miss J. Winter.
A. F. McCord.	

MANHATTAN.

S. C. Smith.	T. B. Cotler.

NAVARRE.

V. G. Converse.	Miss B. P. Shannon.

HERALD SQUARE.

C. R. Rose.	J. W. Cabott.
J. R. W. Tibby.	

IMPERIAL.

A. E. Woodby.	H. S. Sevin.

HOLLAND.

G. H. Elsker.	G. B. Bosworth.
J. H. Bachenall.	G. S. Murray.
L. D. Cook.	Mrs. G. S. Murray.
J. Cohen.	

GILSEY.

C. B. Lanham.	A. L. Gold.
J. R. Smyth.	A. Fulton.
Mrs. J. R. Smyth.	

STURTEVANT.

D. W. Reed.	

VICTORIA.

A. L. Pratt.	Mrs. E. Rogers.

FIFTH AVENUE.

J. R. Patton.	C. H. McKay.
A. Hicks.	A. C. Wells.
Mrs. A. Hicks.	

BARTHOLDI.

B. H. Laws.	

MARLBOROUGH.

J. F. Hartbough.	

ASTOR.

R. A. Cummings.	M. M. Garland.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"Why?" asked the stage manager, "do you insist upon shouting 'Bah!' at intervals of about two minutes?"

"Why?" repeated the villain. "Because the cast of characters plainly indicates that I am the black sheep of my family."—Answers.

"Ah, I knew 'high balls' would be my finish," sighed the wild goose as a rifle bullet struck him in mid-air and brought him to the real estate.—Judge.

"What are you going to give your wife as a Christmas present this year?"

"I'm going to give her one evening in the week. I've resigned my membership in one of the secret societies I belong to."—Chicago Tribune.

Lawyer—I have arranged to secure your release in time for the Christmas holidays.

Convict—O! say, couldn't you make it New Year instead? That'll let me out of all this Christmas shopping.—Philadelphia Press.

Customer—What's the price of sausages?
Butcher—Den cents a bound, already.
Customer—Indeed! Why, you asked fifteen cents this morning.
Butcher—Yaw. Dot vos wen I had some by me yet. Now wen I don'd vos got none I sell dem for den.
Customer—I fail to see the point.
Butcher—Vy, dot makes for me von rebeddion for cheap brices and I don'd lose me noddings, ain't it?—Chicago News.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Robert W. Gumbert.

Robert W. Gumbert, 60 years old, a well-known resident of the East End and the father of A. C. Gumbert, clerk of common pleas court No. 1, died suddenly yesterday morning while walking in Shetland avenue, East End. Heart disease is thought to have caused his death, as he had been in ill health for some time. Mr. Gumbert, who had been in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad at the East Liberty stock yards for over 50 years, was a brother of former Detective Jeremiah Gumbert, and was well known in

Robert W. Gumbert.

local politics, having been a delegate to almost every important Republican county convention for over 30 years. Mr. Gumbert was a member of two special coroner juries summoned to hear testimony at the inquests into the death of Guy L. Blacka of Homestead, who was shot by a companion in a hotel at Elwood City, and in the case of Samuel D. Ayers, who was killed by an Italian at the Booth & Flinn brick works. Mr. Gumbert is the first person to die while performing jury duty during the administration of Coroner Jesse M. McGeary. He was a member of the Lincoln Avenue Methodist Episcopal church and of the following organizations: Heptasophs, Knights of the Mystic Chain, Knights of Pythias and a charter member of the J. F. Nicholson lodge I. O. O. F. His home was at No. 413 Shetland avenue, East End. Mr. Gumbert is survived by his widow and five children: Charles K., William E., A. C., Mrs. Charles Shields and Mrs. Ida Osmond.

Mrs. Genevieve M. Andrews.

Mrs. Genevieve M. Andrews, wife of Prof. Homer L. Andrews, owner of the Martin shorthand school, died suddenly yesterday morning at the West Penn hospital. Mrs. Andrews was born in Minneapolis, Minn., 33 years ago. She was one of the well-known Parsons family of that city. In 1892 she came to Pittsburgh with her husband and had lived here since. The death of Mrs. Andrews is peculiarly sad as Prof. Andrews lost his two children by death less than a year ago. The children both less than 3 years of age, contracted pneumonia and died on the same day. Both were buried in one grave. Mrs. Andrews is survived by her husband and a 6-weeks-old daughter and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Bertha Atkinson of Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Nora Gilkey of St. Paul, Minn., and George and Raymond Parsons of Minneapolis. Mrs. Andrews was a member of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal church. Services will be held at the family residence, No. 238 Craig street, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

James H. Curl.

James H. Curl, formerly in the glass business in Pittsburgh, but for 40 years a New Jersey glass manufacturer, died in Chester, Pa., where he and his wife were making their home with one of their daughters. Mr. Curl was born in Allegheny county 68 years ago, spent much of his early life in Pittsburgh and left here in the early '60s. He was a nephew of Joseph Butler, who was prominent on the side of law and order during the railroad riots in 1877. He is survived by his widow and four children, Harry J. and James A. Curl of Pittsburgh, Mrs. E. L. Irving of Philadelphia and Mrs. T. W. Smith of Chester. Mr. Curl will be buried at Berlin, N. J.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Elste.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Elste, 77 years old, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her son-in-law, George Leibold, No. 7 Downing street, Allegheny, of old age. She was the widow of Christian Elste, who died nine years ago. Mrs. Elste was born in Wiehe, Saxony, and came to the United States with her husband in 1867. She attended the Schuh Lutheran church, Allegheny, and is survived by three children, Charles Elste, Mrs. Frederick Wagner and Mrs. Leibold, 18 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Mrs. Sarah B. McCann.

Mrs. Sarah B. McCann, 76 years old, died yesterday morning after a short illness from pneumonia. She was a prominent resident of Homestead, and lived with her son, William, in Thirteenth avenue, that place. She was taken to a hospital last week suffering with pneumonia and died at the institution. She is survived by two sons, William of Homestead, and David of Cecilton. Two sisters and one brother also survive.

Mrs. David Woods.

Mrs. Nancy Speer Woods, wife of David Woods, superintendent of the Homewood cemetery, died yesterday afternoon at the family home at Forbes street and Dallas avenue, Squirrel Hill, of pneumonia. She is survived by her husband and five children: Mrs. G. A. Schnabel of Oakmont, David R. Woods of Wilmington, Cal.; W. S. Woods, Samuel Woods and Miss Margaret Woods, all of this city.

Obituary Notes.

Martin Dalton, aged 77, a retired molder of New Castle, Pa., died Thursday night.

Mrs. Mary C. Goucher, founder of the Womans' college of Baltimore, Md., the leading college of the south for young women, died there yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Josephine Willingler, aged 82, widow of Anton Willinger, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Edwin of Beaver, Pa.

J. C. Mell, aged 60, a well-known citizen of Sharpsville, Pa., dropped dead yesterday of heart disease. His widow, three sons and one daughter survive.

Thomas Phillips, 75 years old, a veteran of the civil war, is dead at his late home in Robinson township. He was unmarried and is survived by many relatives.

Samuel M. Harrington, 72 years old, a member of the Versailles township school board for 20 years, is dead at his late home near McKeesport. His wife and three children survive.

Mrs. Annie M. Bond, 68 years old, wife of William Bond, is dead at the family home, Virginia avenue and Oneida streets, Duquesne Heights. She is survived by her husband and five sons.

Mrs. Rachel Gilmore is dead at the home of her son, William Gilmore of North Beaver township, Lawrence county, Pa. Mrs. Gilmore was 90 years of age, and was the daughter of Samuel Chambers, one of the first settlers of Lawrence county.

President Roosevelt's English.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer.

The author of the phrase "innocuous desuetude" has just been given a Roland for his Oliver by Senator Joseph C. Blackburn. Some of his colleagues observed the senator from Kentucky indulging in an old-fashioned hearty chuckle as he perused the president's last message. Their curiosity was aroused, and Blackburn was asked if he would not let his friends participate in his mirth. "Waal, you see," he replied, "I was just thinking that Mr. Roosevelt's English does not coruscate with the pyrotechnic scintillations of obsolescent linguosity which so extensively illustrated the incubrations and ululations of President Cleveland."

Righteous Indignation.

From the Philadelphia Press.

Members of the anthracite coal strike commission were justly indignant over the testimony of some little girls, 11 to 13 years old, who work long hours, some of them all night, in the coal regions. But there is a law in this state making the employment of children under 13 years of age unlawful, and it is the duty of the public officials to enforce it. The suggestion by members of the commission that there should be a law against the employment at night work of children is a wise one, and the legislature should act on the recommendation.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

"It looks much," says the Milwaukee Free Press Rep.), "as if the Bourbons in the party, the stand-patters, the let-well-enough-aloners, are willing to risk things and would prefer a general smashup in the course of two or four years to changing the dotting of an i or the crossing of a t as it is at present printed in the tariff law."

Touching the matter of trust legislation the Washington Star Rep.) has this to say: "Mr. McKinley appointed three different men to the attorney generalship, and the appointments were all good. Mr. McKenna served but a short time, and gave place to Mr. Griggs, who, coming from New Jersey, the home of trusts, met much of the same criticism that had been leveled at Mr. Olney. Mr. Griggs gave place to Mr. Knox, who, because of his corporation practice at Pittsburgh, was also vigorously assailed. Mr. Knox is still in office, and so far from showing a disposition to shirk responsibility has made some pointed observations as to strengthening the law, besides invoking the law several times as it now stands. Now why, in the face of this record, should there be any great partisan stir over the matter? Both parties have failed with the Sherman law. Why not strengthen it, then, without more ado, and make common cause against the trusts? By fighting each other over the question the two parties play into the hands of the trusts."

"With Ship Subsidy Griscom holding receptions at his hotel and Beet Sugar Oxnard roosting in the senate gallery and supervising the operations of that great deliberative body," says the Chicago Chronicle (Dem.), "even the most timid patriot should feel reassured as to the safety of the republic. The distinguished gentlemen mentioned would never allow so valuable a property to go to ruin."

"The Venezuelan crisis renders it imperatively necessary to broaden the scope of the Monroe principle," says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat (Rep.). "The United States must insist hereafter that the use of force by non-American nations in the collection of debts due their citizens by countries on the American continent cannot be permitted. This prohibition will necessitate a closer supervision by the United States over the acts of the countries in this hemisphere than it has hitherto taken, and will compel us to bring more pressure than we have thus far attempted on those countries to constrain them to meet their obligations to the rest of the world. The second of these requirements is made necessary by the first-mentioned condition."

Concerning the new "tea law" the Washington Post (Ind. Dem.) says:

"The law passed by both houses of congress will not only establish a general principle in entire harmony with the views of the administration, but it will enable the secretary of the treasury to continue the steps he has taken for relieving the congested condition of the bonded warehouses. If this law had not been passed before the holidays the tea importers of the country would have been in a pretty mess. Practically they would have had to pay the 10 cents a pound out of their own pockets, because all the tea imported after January 1 would have been free of duty and, of course, that in the warehouse would have had to meet this competition."

New York Sun (Rep.): "The expression the "war between capital and labor" involves an absurd suggestion of class distinction. As if your capitalists were of a special breed quite different from that of the laborer. As a matter of fact the bulk of the capital of the country is the property of persons in modest circumstances. Which would suggest the rid

SOTHERN IS SEEN AGAIN AS HAMLET

His New Production of the Drama at the Alvin Last Night.

MISS LOFTUS AS OPHELIA

An Adequate and Scenically Magnificent Presentation—Artistic in Ensemble If Not Satisfying in Interpretation.

It were better that critical judgment should be suspended until Mr. E. H. Sothern comes more fully into the atmosphere of his former conception of the role of Hamlet before attempting fairly to judge this latest and in some particulars far more imposing presentation of the great drama. The revival of the Sothern Hamlet at the Alvin theater last evening marks an important and interesting effort to give the classic drama the full benefit of modern methods of stage art and to bestow upon those finest examples of dramatic literature known to the English language something of the lavishness that has come to mark all stage productions.

From this side of Hamlet seen at the Alvin last night, the view is in every way satisfying. All that wealth and almost inexhaustible resources could supply or a fine and cultured taste could devise has been bestowed upon this latest Shakespearean production. There is a rich plenty of solid stage effects and costuming, ordered with most excellent judgment and grouped with fine knowledge of both tradition and history. In those instances when the new effects depart from the traditional it has been in order to give consistency to the more modern interpretation of the text. From the day when the play was really the thing, and the actor was the dominant power that brought success or failure to every dramatic venture, to the luxurious and richly adorned Hamlet of E. H. Sothern is indeed a far cry. Even so late as in the heyday of Edwin Booth's fame in the role, when his productions of Shakespearean plays were lauded as magnificent, the stage accessories were bare and awkward makeshifts alongside the Shakespeare that our Mansfields and our Sotherns are giving us today under managerial auspices that balk at no expense.

Is a Distinct Advance.

In the fullness, therefore, of its pictorial plenty and charm, Mr. Sothern's Hamlet is a distinct advance over his first excursion into classic realms. In interpretation of character, in smoothness and coherency of character portrayal, however, there has been loss rather than gain. In Mr. Sothern's Hamlet as we saw it here in Pittsburgh more than a year ago there were excellencies that his work last evening did not contain. The defects and limitations of the actor were more continuously and harshly in evidence than before. The subtleties of spirit and mind in Hamlet that Mr. Sothern gave such hopeful promise of having grasped and in a measure mastered in the first portrayal were lacking to a great degree in this second appearance in the role. In his reading of the lines these defects were first and oftenest noted.

Not that Mr. Sothern lacked a cultured understanding of Shakespearean verse. This he has, both by inheritance and through study. But his difficulty seemed to be to divest himself of certain established tendencies in the use of his voice, explosive and guttural tones, long-drawn sibilant whispers that were so fixed and harsh at times as to completely obscure the meaning of the text. From the first interview with Horatio and his fellow-officers, touching the appearance of the ghost of his father, Sothern's Hamlet was pitched on a high and nervous key, that with but few intermissions of more orderly and coherent mimicry, pervaded the entire portrayal. This faulty reading was "Sothernism" left unrestrained and without proper guidance. His interview with Ophelia and later with his mother were well-nigh spoiled by the rapidity and jerkiness of his reading. The soliloquy was much better done, but even here the rare impressiveness of the lines were marred by a too straining after theatric effect. Possibly the best readings that the actor gave were those in which he advises the players and later in the lighter melancholy of the churchyard scene, though his fine frenzy and the outbursts of elocutionary fire in his denunciation of the king, and his self-abnegation over his hesitancy to carry out the vengeance suggested by the ghost, received cordial and appreciative applause. As a whole, however, Mr. Sothern's reading lacked impressiveness for the reason that his own personality and peculiar mannerisms as an actor were too prominently to the fore.

Follows Irving Conception.

In the spirit of the interpretation, also, there was some loss of its former coherency and grasp. Mr. Sothern uses the Rolfe text of the play and follows in very marked degree the Irving conception of the part. He humanizes Hamlet as possibly no other actor has done. There is none of the "sweet melancholy" of the Booth interpretation and almost a complete absence of the princely fellow who "though mad was courtliness itself." He accentuates Hamlet's fierce spirit of revenge, and only intimates his brooding nature. In a word, it is a thoroughly Sothernized impersonation, not lacking in culture and intelligence, full of movement and human passion, but immature in its conception, nervous in its spirit and delineation rather than mad or feigning madness. If it lacks the repose and strength of his first study of the role it may be accounted for possibly on the ground of hard and arduous work and the uncertain feeling of his way to surer ground in the character.

Of the cast there need be but brief mention, and that in the main is kindly. Miss Cecelia Loftus plays Ophelia with winning gracefulness, if a little coldly. This really talented young actress needs to color her work with more of human feeling. While Ophelia in her hands is all that is gracious and charming, the role lacks the quality of strong individuality. Her mad scene showed true spirit, though, and was vastly better done than her earlier work gave promise of. It was a genuine delight to follow the fine acting of Edwin Vany as Polonius. This sterling old actor handles his Shakespeare with the deft and uncitious art of a master craftsman. It was a splendid bit of solid and intelligent work. Mr. Carrill's Horatio, Mr. Wright's Claudius, Mr. Mather's Laertes and the first grave digger of Rowland Buckstone were all excellent in their several ways. Miss Jennie Eustace was not equal to the role of the queen mother. It was a pleasant reminder of the family traditions of the

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American stage to find Miss Chrystal Herne in the cast and filling quite acceptably the small part of the player queen. The audience was an unusually fine and representative one, and was lavish in its bestowal of praise, curtain calls following each of the familiar scenes.

THE HOSPITAL NEEDS ITS $10,000 TO BUILD

Allegheny General Intends to Mandamus Controller Brown to Pay Appropriation.

The board of trustees of the Allegheny general hospital will go into court, probably on Monday, to ask for a mandamus to compel Controller James Brown of Allegheny to pay to the hospital $10,000, the amount appropriated by the city councils toward the hospital's building fund. At a meeting of the trustees it was declared the controller had not kept his word and legal action was decided upon.

After the councils made the appropriation the controller refused to pay the money, alleging councils had no right to appropriate public money for such a purpose. Later he promised to pay on condition that the hospital trustees file with him a bond for $20,000 for his protection. The bond was filed but the venerable controller has failed to keep his promise.

EXPORT RATES LOWER THAN THE DOMESTIC

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The interstate commerce commission heard a number of witnesses today in regard to railroad rates or export traffic. It was fully admitted that export rates are lower than domestic, but railroad men declared the rates were public and there were no discriminations against shippers. The low rates are made, witnesses said, to attract shipping to ports.

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WYMAN NOT READY TO TELL HIS PLANS

Declines to Say Whether He Will Seek Republican Nomination for Recorder.

James G. Wyman is not ready to announce whether or not he will go into the Allegheny Republican primaries for recorder. He says that it depends on certain things, but declines to say what these conditions are. The Republican city committee is to meet tonight to fix a date for primaries and Wyman will give the public his plans in a few days. It is believed that he will seek the nomination.

The Citizens committee of 15 in Allegheny has all of the councilmanic nominations before it for approval. This body has absolute power to make up a slate for each ward. There is objection to the nominations in the Second ward. A score of Citizens from the ward was at headquarters last night to protest. The committee of 15 propised that the objectors name five men to meet with the committee Monday night, when it is hoped that the differences will be settled. Walter Riddle, J. D. Longmore, C. A. Spicer, J. H. Stevenson and T. M. Boyd were selected. They will make a special effort to have the committee refuse to approve the nomination of William Burry for common council.

The Citizens have made these nominations in the First ward: Select council, George Leckey; common council, J. H. Sheasley, J. S. Duff; school directors, James Rodgers, Dr. O'Dair. They are all new men. This is the ticket in the Fourth: Select council, J. W. Robinson; common council, William Francis, W. H. Harvey, Herman Kappeler, S. Schelelch; school directors, Dr. W. H. Gardener, George Resc. Robinson is now in select council; the candidates for common council are all new men.

BRADDOCK'S NEW SCHOOL.

It Will Cost $100,000 and Supplant an Old Structure.

The Braddock borough school board last evening awarded the contract for the erection of a school in the First ward to the George Hogg Company of Braddock. The building will be of buff brick and cost when completed $100,000. A special bond election was held in July last to raise funds to build the new school building and to repair the other ward structures, amounting to $115,000, and it carried with but a few scattering negative votes. The old First ward building, which contains eight rooms, will be torn down in the spring to make room for the new building, which will have 16 rooms.

Ate Thirty Coons.

The fifth annual game dinner given by the Ladies' society of Euclid Avenue A. M. church last night proved very successful. Over 500 people were fed and the receipts will go a long way toward removing the church debt. The old Virginia dinner was prepared by southern colored cooks and was perhaps the most unique ever served in Pittsburgh. Thirty 'coons, as many 'possums and a score of groundhogs added such piquancy to the feast that late comers found the supplies all consumed.

Little Basis for Report.

It was reported yesterday that the J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company was to drop its production in the Beaumont field of Texas. This was officially denied last night, the report being accounted for in the fact that the company has surrendered some of its Texas leases, retention of which would be of no advantage.

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DEATHS.

ANDREWS—On Friday, December 19, 1902, at 6:30 a. m., MRS. GENEVIEVE M. ANDREWS, wife of Homer L. Andrews, aged 33 years.

Funeral from her late home, No. 238 Craig street, Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Interment private.

BEPLER—On Wednesday, December 17, 1902, at 8:30 p. m., LILIAN M. BEPLER, aged 26 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her sister, Mrs. George H. Childs, No. 615 California avenue, Avalon, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

(Myersdale and Tarentum (Pa.) and Frostburg (Md.) papers please copy.)

BOND—On Thursday, December 18, 1902, at 5:30 a. m., at the family residence, Virginia avenue and Oneida street, Duquesne Heights, ANNIE M., beloved wife of William Bond, aged 65 years.

Funeral services at Grace Episcopal church, Bertha street, Mt. Washington, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

CLAREY—On Tuesday, December 16, 1902, at 11:40 p. m., at Jeannette, Pa., PATRICK A. CLAREY, husband of Clara A. Clarey (nee McClusky).

Funeral from the residence of his mother, Johanna Clarey, No. 77 Beltzhoover avenue, Thirty-eighth ward, on Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Canice's church at 9. The members of Marqueite council, No. 435, Y. M. I., and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GUMBERT—Suddenly, on Friday, December 19, 1902, at his residence, No. 415 Shetland avenue, East End, ROBERT W. GUMBERT, in his 67th year.

Funeral services at the Lincoln Avenue M. E. church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Remains may be viewed at church one hour previous to services.

HESSLING—On Thursday, December 19, 1902, at 10 p. m., HENRY CRAFT HESSLING, aged 32 years and 25 days.

Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. John Berry, No. 131 Edmund street, on Sunday, December 21, 1902, at 3 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

PHILLIPS—Suddenly, on Thursday, December 18, 1902, THOMAS PHILLIPS.

Funeral services at the residence of Milton S. Phillips, Robinson township, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

RHODES—On Thursday, December 18, 1902, at 4 p. m., at the residence of her sister, Mrs. William J. Hitchcock, Youngstown, O., MRS. ELIZABETH PEEBLES RHODES, widow of James Rhodes of New Castle, Pa.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 188 Lincoln avenue, New Castle, Pa., on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

SHUKER—On Thursday, December 18, 1902, at 9 a. m., MARGARET, wife of Harry Shuker, and daughter of Agnes and the late Daniel Davies, aged 21 years, 10 months, 6 days.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 2858 Second avenue, near Morris street, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WEIS—On Wednesday, December 17, 1902, at 10 p. m., at the residence of her son, Louis Uhlenberg, in Pine township, MARY WEIS, in her 72d year.

Funeral on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Carriages will leave end of Perrysville avenue car line at 7:30 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WOODS—On Friday afternoon, December 19, 1902, at 4 p. m., at her residence, Homewood cemetery, Dallas and Forbes street, NANCY SPEER, wife of David Woods.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

WEINMANN—Suddenly, on Friday, December 19, 1902, at 5:20 p. m., KATHARINE M., daughter of Louis and Elizabeth Weinmann, in her 20th year.

Funeral services at the residence of her parents, Federal, Pa., on Monday, December 22, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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A letter recently received by Dr. Hartman from Sister Beatrix, 410 W. 36th street, New York, reads as follows:

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio:

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THE SISTERS' GOOD WORK.

Dr. Hartman receives many letters from Catholic Sisters from all over the United States. A recommend recently received from a Catholic institution in Detroit, Mich., reads as follows:

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio:

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Another recommend from a Catholic institution of one of the Central States written by the Sister Superior reads as follows:

"A number of years ago our attention was called to Dr. Hartman's Peruna, and since then we have used it with wonderful results for grip, coughs, colds and catarrhal diseases of the head and stomach.

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Calvary M. E. Congregation, Allegheny, Celebrates Tenth Birthday.

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The Second Presbyterian Church Will Charge Children Doll Each for Admission to Christmas Entertainment.

In many of the churches of Pittsburgh and vicinity tomorrow will be a big day. Most of them will hold their Christmas services and the sermons that will be preached will be of timely interest. Special and elaborate musical programs have been arranged in the majority of them, and full vested choirs will render anthems and religious songs.

The Calvary Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny, will celebrate its 10th anniversary tomorrow. During the past week the pastor, the Rev. Dr. James M. Thoburn, Jr., has secured pledges amounting to $30,000, with which to pay the entire church debt. This amount will be contributed by about 90 subscribers, who will place the cash or interest-bearing notes in the offering at both the morning and evening services, and no other collection will be taken.

Two years ago, when the present pastor assumed his duties, he found the debt was $50,000. This was reduced each year by money realized from old subscriptions. Now the congregation, aided by interested friends, has provided for the last dollar of the entire indebtedness.

Two of the most distinguished divines in Methodism have been secured for Sunday's jubilee. Bishop Charles H. Fowler of Buffalo, N. Y., who dedicated the church, will preach in the morning, and Dr. James M. Bickley, the editor of the New York Christian Advocate, will occupy the pulpit in the evening. The church will be finely decorated and handsome souvenir cards will be issued. An excellent musical program has been prepared. The services will be in charge of Dr. Thoburn, the pastor.

Will Use New Organ.

The Shady Avenue Baptist church has arranged a fine musical program for the services tomorrow. The new pipe organ, which has been built in the archway back of the pulpit, will be used then for the first time. This, together with the remodeled choir loft, makes a decided change in the appearance of the interior of the church. Another improvement recently completed is the remodeled baptistry made necessary by the installation of the new organ. The baptistry has been lowered and lined with white marble tile. Mrs. J. D. Simons, directress of the church choir, together with Richard T. Griffith, the organist, will have charge of the music next Sunday. The Rev. W. A. Stanton, pastor of the church, will preach.

The unusual system of charging admission to a Christmas Sunday school entertainment has been adopted by the Second Presbyterian church, Penn avenue. Each scholar will be charged the admission of a doll each tomorrow afternoon, and the proceeds will go to help the Toy Mission. With the doll the scholars are expected to bring a sealed letter of Christmas greeting to the unknown recipient. On Monday the dolls will be sent to the Toy Mission. On Tuesday an entertainment, planned by the Sunday school pupils, will be held. It will be under the direction of Miss Margaret Clancey, superintendent of the primary department, and Miss Margaret Agnew. Kenneth E. Gray will play the part of Santa Claus.

Doubling Its Membership.

The Lincoln Avenue United Presbyterian church, of which the Rev. W. A. Phillips is pastor, is making an effort to gain 100 additional members before its first year closes in February. Last year the church—then a mission—had a membership of less than 100. When the formal organization of the church took place last month, 80 members had been added.

Work on the new chapel at Lincoln and Shetland avenues is progressing rapidly, and it is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy by early spring. It is the purpose of the church to celebrate the last two weeks of the congregation's worship in the old building with special evangelistic meetings, beginning the second Sunday in February.

The Rev. Jesse C. Bruce, who has been called to the First Presbyterian church of Crafton, will be installed there on Tuesday evening next. Dr. Bruce comes from the Presbyterian church of Franklin, Pa. At the installation he will receive instructions from the Rev. Jesse L. Cotton, moderator of the Pittsburgh presbytery, who will also propound the constitutional questions. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. J. M. Duff of Carnegie. The charge to the pastor-elect will be delivered by the Rev. Cyrus B. Hatch of Crafton.

Songs and Pictures.

The Bijou theater service tomorrow afternoon will include both men and women. The service is entitled "Songs of the Night." The theater will be darkened and with the accompaniment of stereopticon views from the great masters, 80 singers stationed in the galleries and boxes and on the stage will sing the Christmas music, assisted by the Orpheus quartet. Henri Merck, cellist of the Pittsburgh orchestra; Cornettist Leon Prevost, Pianist Sam M. Brown, and Benjamin Franklin Butts will take part in the services. The Rev. S. Edward Young will preach an appropriate Christmas sermon.

The Rev. J. Leonard Levy, rabbi of the Reform congregation Rodeph Shalom, will deliver a lecture in the temple, in Eighth street, tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock on "The True and Only Son of God." The English ritual, prepared by Dr. Levy, will be used and Henri Merck of the Pittsburgh orchestra will render instrumental selections.

The Rev. J. Upton Evers will occupy the pulpit at the Trinity Methodist Protestant church, Allegheny, tomorrow. Mr. Evers is a member of the New York conference of the Methodist Protestant church, and is at present engaged in the work of the army and navy department of the Young Men's Christian association at Governors Island.

Large Union Meeting.

A union meeting of all the United Presbyterian churches in Pittsburgh and vicinity will be held in the Shadyside church on Monday next at 7:45 p. m. The Rev. R. M. Blackwood will preach the sermon. A large number of the ministers, elders and members of the various churches have signified their intention of attending the meeting.

Before the Methodist Episcopal Ministerial association next Monday morning Prof. F. C. Lockwood of Allegheny college will ready a paper on "Emerson as a Writer and Thinker."

The Allegheny County Bible School association has arranged for a series of meetings to be held throughout the state. The meetings will begin January 11, 1903, the first being held in the East Liberty district, the second in the South Side and the third on Mt. Washington. High Cork, secretary of the Pennsylvania association, and Mr. Knapp of Michigan, will be among the speakers.

Presbyterian.

Point Breeze, W. S. Fulton—11 and 7:45.

Hazelwood, John M. Gaston—10:45 and 7:45.

Arlington Heights mission, Harry Campbell—7:30.

Bellevue, W. A. Kaufman—11, communion; 7:30.

Providence, W. A. Kinter—10:30, communion; 7:45.

Herron Avenue, B. R. MacHatton—10:45 and 7:45.

Homewood Avenue, Joseph F. Calhoun—11 and 7:30.

East End, Alfred Nicholson—11, "Influence of Jesus;" 7:30.

South Side, S. A. Hunter—10:45 and 7:30, preaching by S. E. Elliott.

East Liberty, Frank W. Sneed—11, communion; 7:45, "The Carnal Mind."

Mt. Washington—10:30, "The Visit of the Wise Men;" 7:45, "The Annunciation."

Welsh, Thomas B. Thomas—10:30, "The Church;" 7:30, "A Christmas Sermon."

Grace Memorial, M. B. Lanier—11, "The Gift of God;" 8, "The Fullness of Time."

Central, Allegheny, J. A. Platts—10:30, "Something New;" 7:45, "The Needed Christ."

Lawrenceville, A. E. Linn—10:30, "The Word Made Flesh;" 7:30, "My Beloved Son."

Melrose Avenue, A. W. Verner—11, "The Word Made Flesh;" 7:30, "A Second Chance."

Knoxville, W. A. Jones—11, "The Purpose of His Coming;" 7:30, "The Joy He Brings."

Third, Pittsburgh, William L. McEwan—11, "Past Redemption," 7:45, "Faith and Courage."

Westminster, T. Ross Paden—10:45, "True Christmas Joy;" 7:45, "Perils of a Busy Week."

Forty-third Street, U. S. Greves—10:30, "Peace on Earth;" 7:45, "The Prince of Peace."

First, Allegheny, D. S. Kennedy—10:45, "Gracious Gifts;" 7:45, "Some Bad Things in Religion."

Wilkinsburg, Thomas Parry—11, "The Bread of Life;" 7:45, Christmas music and song service.

Sixth, Pittsburgh, J. Shane Nicholls—10:30, "God's Christmas Gift;" 7:30, "Wise Men from the East."

Bellefield, Henry T. McClelland—11, "The Host With the Angel;" 7:45, "Forebodings of the First Christmas Tide."

Park Avenue, H. B. Hummel—11, "The Dayspring from On High;" 7:45, "God's Christmas Gift to the World."

Watson Memorial, E. O. Sawhill—11, "The Prophet's Vision of the Messiah;" 7:45, "The Childhood of Jesus." Illustrated.

McCandless Avenue, H. D. Ewing—10:30, "With Unveiled Faces Beholding the Glory of the Lord;" 7:30, "When Jesus was Born in Bethlehem."

Second, Pittsburgh, S. Edward Young—10:30, "The 250th Anniversary of the Pilgrim Fathers' Landing and Their First Christmas;" 7:30, "When Shall We All Come to Our Senses."

United Presbyterian.

First, Allegheny, George W. Robinson—11 and 7:30.

Third, Allegheny—11 and 7:45, W. E. Purvis of Freeport, Pa.

Eighth, Pittsburgh, J. M. Wallace—10:30 and 7:45, sermons by W. J. Hogue.

Mount Washington, R. H. Hood—11, "Christmas Gift;" 7:45, "Overcoming the World."

Thirty-third Street, Albert Flick—11, "Heaven's Best Gift Revealed;" 7:30, "The Straight Gate."

Shadyside, J. K. McClurkin—11, "The Business of Life;" 7:45, "The Word Was Made Flesh."

Second, Allegheny, W. H. McMillan—11, "Faithful Branches;" 7:30, "Our Kinsman Redeemer."

Etna, S. E. Irvine—11, "The Crowning Work of Christ;" 7:45, C. H. Williams of Harmarville.

Braddock, G. E. Hawes—10:45, "The Temple of God;" 7:30, "The Things Which Are Worth While."

Lincoln Avenue, W. A. Phillips—11, "Our Best Gifts for Christ;" 7:45, "The Bright, the Morning Star."

Eighth, Allegheny, W. I. Wishart—10:30, "The Vision of Bethlehem;" 7:45, "The Joy of Christmastide."

Eleventh, Pittsburgh, W. R. Thompson—10:30, "Lying in a Manger;" 7:30, "Making the Most of Life."

Third, Pittsburgh, J. T. McCrory—10:45, "Glad Tidings of Great Joy;" 7:45, "Power of True Consecration."

First, Pittsburgh, William J. Reid—10:45, "The Star and the Scepter;" 7:45, "The Prayer of the Publican."

Eleventh, Allegheny, C. P. Wishart—10:45, "Bethlehem;" 7:45, "The Lands that Have No Christmas." Children's chorus.

Sixth, Pittsburgh, R. M. Russell—11, "The Angel Song at the Birth of Jesus;" 7:45, "The Timeliness of Christ's Birth."

Fourth, Pittsburgh, H. H. Martin—11, "Make Straight in the Desert a Highway for Our God;" 7:45, "Neither Shall They War Anymore."

Duquesne Park chapel, R. C. Douds—11, "Good Tidings of Great Joy to All People;" 7:45, "Thou Shall Call His Name Jesus, for He Shall Save His People From Their Sins."

Reformed Presbyterian.

Allegheny, W. J. Coleman—10:30, "Peter's Defense;" 8, "Family Worship."

Euclid Avenue, Thomas Watters—11, "Lessons From the Manger;" 3, "The Dayspring."

Eighth Street, David McAllister—10:30, "Man's Evil Thoughts Overrated for Good;" 3, "Buying as Not Possessing."

Wilkinsburg, R. C. Wylie—11, "Why Christ Came Into the World;" 7:30, "God's Unwillingness that Any Should Perish."

East End, D. C. Martin—10:30, "God's Blessing for His People;" 7:45, "The Presence of God's People, a Blessing to Others."

Cumberland Presbyterian.

Second, Pittsburgh, W. F. Silvens—10:45, "A Question;" 7:30, "Preparation."

Methodist Episcopal.

Buena Vista Street, S. M. Mackey—10:30 and 7:30.

Union Centenary, Oliver H. P. Graham—10:45, F. H. Callahan; 7:30.

West End, D. Flanigan—10:30, "Good News;" 7:30, "Rejoicing."

Friendship Park, R. I. McKee—10:30, communion; 7:30, "The Angel's Song."

North Avenue, B. R. Eaton—10:30, "Christmas;" 7:45, "Into the Christ-Life."

Mifflin Avenue, Arthur Smith—11, "The Messiah;" 7:30, "Parables of Judgment."

North End, N. H. Sanner—11, "Gifts for the Child Jesus;" 7:30, "Former Experiences."

Emory, Arthur D. Mink—11, "The Word Made Flesh;" 7:45, "The Lesson of the Inn."

Mt. Washington, L. S. Wilkinson—10:30, "Remedy for Troubles;" 7:30, "Christmas."

Bingham Street, C. M. Miller—10:30, J. T. Riley of Oklahoma; 8, "Jesus, the Wonderful."

Union, D. L. Johnson—10:30, "Some Christmas Thoughts;" 7:30, "Uprightness of Character."

Oakland, Thomas J. Leak—10:45, "The Wise Men and the Star;" 7:45, "No Room for the Christ."

Centenary, N. L. Brown—10:30, "The Unspeakable Gift;" 7:30, "A Strong One Driven Out by a Stronger."

Fifth Avenue, E. M. Wood—11, "A Month of Wonders—Christmas;" 7:45, "Modern Gideons—Traveling Men."

Washington Avenue, J. T. Steffy—10:30, "The Veterans of Our Church," by C. W. Miller; 7:30, "A Completed Life."

Methodist Protestant.

Second, Pittsburgh, I. A. Barnes—10:45 and 7:45.

Trinity—10:45 and 7:30, J. Upton Evers of New York.

Bellevue, George Shafter—11, "The Epithany," 7:30, "Simeon and the Child Jesus."

Grace, Sharpsburg, Lyman E. Davis—11, "The Voice in the Wilderness;" 7:30, "Every Man a Messenger."

First, Pittsburgh, R. J. Young—11, "We Rejoice in God Through Our Lord Jesus Christ;" 7:45, "The Heir of Glory."

South Eighteenth Street, J. A. Johnson—10:30, 7:30, memorial services under the direction of J. W. Patterson post, G. A. R.

Baptist.

Union, J. M. Thomas—10:30, "The Heavenly Voice;" 7:30.

Forty-fourth Street, T. Griffiths—10:45, "A Saviour Born;" 7:45.

Hazelwood-Glenwood, George E. T. Stevenson—10:45, "The Manger."

Fourth Avenue—10:30 and 7:45, Prof. C. L. Williams of Denison university.

Sandusky Street, B. F. Woodburn—11, "Love of Goodness;" 7:45, "The Way of Life."

Oakland, A. R. Stark—10:30, "Our Lord's Power Over Man;" 7:45, "Scripture and Song."

Beth-Eden, J. C. Hutson—10:30, "The Incarnation a Fact;" 7:30, Miss Florence Dysart of Texas.

Fifth Avenue, Thomas E. Jepson—11, "In the Fullness of Time;" 7:45, "The Song of the Angels."

Maple Avenue, A. Judson King—10:30, "Lessons from the Manger Cradle;" 7:45, "The Surrender of Self."

Wilkinsburg, John M. Moore—11, "Heaven Opened;" 7:45, "The Attractions of the Religion of Jesus."

Chatham Street, E. M. Jones—10:30, "The First Christmas Sermon;" 7:30, "The First Christmas Song."

First, McKeesport, J. A. Maxwell—10:30, "The Times When Christ Came;" 7:30, "The Wisdom at the Feet of Christ."

Shady Avenue, W. A. Stanton—11, "The Place of Peace in the Kingdom of God;" 7:45, "Things That Must Be With Reference to Man."

Christian.

Homestead, E. A. Bussworth—10:45 and 7:30.

First, McKeesport, Joseph A. Joyce—10:45, "Even Unto Jerusalem;" 7:30, "The Christian Gift."

First, Braddock, O. H. Phillips—"A Christmas Story;" 7:45, "The Shepherds of Bethlehem."

First, Hazelwood, E. W. Thornton—11, "The Fullness of Time;" 7:45, "What Do You Mean?"

Bristol Street, W. N. Arnold—11, "Christmas and the Christian;" 7:45, "When They Saw the Star."

Duquesne, Henry F. Lutz—10:45, "Good Tidings of Great Joy;" 7:30, "Is Baptism 'A Mere Outward Act?'"

First, Allegheny, J. W. Kerns—11, "Christian Life;" 7:45, "Don't Write Where You Can't Rub It Out."

Bellaire, J. H. Craig—11, "Ruth's Reward, or Good Cheer for Young Converts;" 7:45, "Bound by Chords;" baptisms.

West End, W. J. Russell—11, "God's Unspeakable Gift;" 7:45, "The Greatest Question of the Age: Who Is This?"

Observatory Hill, Allegheny, John A. Jayne—10:45, "The Birthday of a King;" 7:45, "Christ Hath Abolished Death," illustrated.

Knoxville, Fred M. Gordon—10:45, "Making the Best of Both Worlds;" 7:30, "The Beauty and Basis of Christian Union;" sermons by Evangelist James Small of Columbus, Ind.

Lutheran.

First, English, D. H. Geissinger—10:45 and 7:30.

Bethel, C. B. King—11, "A Christmas Sermon;" 7:45, "An Unturned Cake."

Calvary, J. B. Markward—11, "The Incarnation;" 7:45, "The Light of Prophecy."

Grace, Troy Hill, William H. Nicholas—10:45, "Rejoicing in the Lord;" 7:45, "Growing in Grace."

Trinity, Alonzo J. Turkle—10:45, "The Lessons of the Manger;" 7:45, "Good Tidings of Great Joy."

St. Luke's, English, J. W. Romich—10:45, "Good Tidings of Great Joy;" 7:45, "If Christ Should Come Tomorrow."

St. Andrew's Evangelical, W. P. Sachs—10:45, "The Sublime Confession;" communion; 7:45, Dr. Schiller of Freedom, Pa.

Reformed.

Ascension, Allegheny, A. C. Dieffenbach—11, "The Best Gift—a Human Religion."

Grace, John H. Prugh—10:45, "Christ and the Poor;" 7:45, "The Babe in the Manger."

First, McKeesport, C. T. Althouse—11, "No Room for Jesus;" 7:30, "The King of Glory."

St. Mark's, J. G. Walter—11, "The Kind of a Christmas That Makes One Happy;" 7:45, "The Guiding Star."

Congregational.

Puritan, George Marsh—10:30, "Christmas Sermon;" 7:30, "The Angel's Message."

First, Pittsburgh, B. Gwernydd Newton—10:45, "Joseph, the Father of Jesus;" 7:30, "The Holy Family."

First, Allegheny, Thomas Clayton—10:30, "The Coming of Christ Into the World;" 7:30, "King Herod's Rival or the Babe of Bethlehem."

Spiritualist.

First, Pittsburgh—10:45 and 7:45.

People's, Mrs. J. S. Steel, medium—2:45 and 7:45.

First, Homestead, Mrs. Celia Murtha Clifford, medium—7:45.

Protestant Episcopal.

St. Peter's E. H. Ward—10:45, "Christ, the Desire of All Nations;" 7:45, "The Fullness of Time."

Ascension—8, "The Holy Land and Bethlehem the Birth-Place of Our Savior," by James B. Nies, the Palestinian explorer.

Christian Science.

First Church of Christ—11 and 8, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

Telephone building, Allegheny—11 and 8, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

Unitarian.

First, Pittsburgh, L. Walter Mason—10:45, "Is Man Totally Depraved?"

Miscellaneous.

Covenant Mission to the Jews, Maurice Ruben—3.

Wylie Avenue Church, C. H. Pridgeon—10:45, communion; 3, S.

Young Men's Christian association, Samuel Groves, speaker—4.

Young Women's Christian association, 120 Fifth street, Miss Carrie Sayers, leader—4.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints, L. R. Devore—10:45 and 7:45.

Church of God, J. L. Updegraph—11, "A Manger Cradle and a Heavenly Throne;" 7:45, "A Night With the Great Teacher."

BISHOP PHELAN AND HIS ASSISTANTS.

Top Row—Rev. Miles Sweeney, Rev. John Faughnan, Rev. Stephen Walsh, Rev. John Beane, Rev. Lawrence O'Connell. Bottom Row—Very Rev. William Kittell, Chancellor; Rt. Rev. Bishop R. Phelan, Rev. J. Regis Canevin, Rector of the Cathedral.

Bishop Phelan, his health permitting, will solemnly pontificate Christmas day. The pontifical mass will be celebrated at 5 a. m., followed by low masses. At 10:30 a. m. solemn high mass will be celebrated. This will be the last Christmas day, in all probability, in which the Christmas solemnities will be celebrated in old St. Paul's. By the time the next Christmas season comes the old cathedral will have given away to the Frick hotel, and the services will be held in the new cathedral in Bellefield.

TRINITY CHIMES WILL RING AFTER SILENCE OF SIX YEARS.

For the first time in six years the gladsome chimes of the old Trinity Episcopal church will ring forth with joyful tidings on Christmas morning. The pedestrians in the downtown streets were startled with surprise last night when the chimes were rung as a test preparatory to the Christmas morning services. Their harmonious peals could be heard throughout the lower section of the city and elicited great comment in the streets.

The chimes were repaired yesterday by William Sowers and Sexton B. S. Bean and after completing the work last night they decided to try them. New wires were strung from the tower to the sexton's room and they are now in perfect running order. They were thoroughly tried last night, and the connections were found to be satisfactory.

The Trinity congregation abandoned the ringing of the chimes on Sundays and holidays about six years ago. At that time the wires became worn and were never repaired. No reason was assigned for not repairing the wires at that time, other than a general indisposition of the congregation. The chimes were coated with the dust of six long years. They were cleaned and tuned and when seen last night Sexton Bean was covered with dust.

"The chimes are all right again," he said. "They will be rung every Sunday and holiday from now on."

It was decided that the chimes would be rung on Christmas morning instead of Sunday for the first time, as the Christmas services will be held on that day instead of Sunday, as heretofore.

LOCAL PLANT TO MAKE COTTON HARVESTERS

Redding Engineering Company Gets First Big Contract of Kind Ever Let.

The Redding Engineering Company, operating a plant in Second avenue, has secured the first contract of magnitude ever placed for the manufacture of cotton harvesters. The contract calls for 350 cotton pickers, to be completed in three lots, the last in time for the cotton harvest of the fall of 1903. The price aggregates $200,000.

The cotton machines are to be similar to those which have been tried in the south, with some secret innovations, that are expected to make their operation a complete success. Running like a reaper, with the machinery propelled by the movement of the wheels connected by cogs with the rest of the mechanism, the cotton is picked by a rotary motion of steel fingers driven from a drum.

The machines are to be made for the Todd Cotton Harvester Company of Chicago, which was organized about six years ago with what is said to be substantial backing, the company having in its directorate John Florsheim, the shoe manufacturer, and Edward Williams, the New York electric railway contractor. The Todd company now has in commission north of Oklahoma, near New Orleans and across the Mississippi river from Vicksburg, Miss., 20 machines, which are reported to be operating successfully.

Fulfillment of the contract and other work arranged for will mean a material increase in the number of employes of the Redding Engineering Company. This company has just purchased for $23,000 all the equipment in machinery, tools and patterns, and the stock of material for the manufacture of gas engines, from the Ellwood City Gas Engine Company. The Ellwood company has been absorbed by the new Standard Engineering Company, which drops the manufacture of gas engines, and is having the works at Ellwood City equipped for its own use.

The Redding company has been operating some time over a year, having purchased its buildings from the Keystone Milling and Refining Company. Within the past summer the plant has been much improved and stands as an investment of $125,000. Harry B. Redding, president, and F. E. Redding, secretary and treasurer, are practically the sole owners.

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W. H. Cullers, head of the Cullers Manufacturing Company, No. 1512 Fayette street, Allegheny, has perfected a new wagon wheel of steel, malleable iron and wood, which promises to develop a distinctively new industry for Pittsburgh and meet the troublesome problem of breaking wooden wheels under heavy trucks, carts and wagons. Introduction of the "combination tubular wheels," as they are called, promises to obviate much of the collapsing of heavy conveyances, which would certainly prove a boon in the congested streets of Pittsburgh. Patents on three features of the wheel have been secured and a company will soon be launched for the exclusive manufacture of the wheels.

A greater strength is secured in a wheel which, for a truck or wagon made to carry five tons, is 20 pounds lighter than the ordinary wheel. Through wider bearing of spokes on the felloe the stability of the wheel is greater. The wheel is designed to outlast several ordinary wheels and wear out more than one steel tire, while the ordinary wheel goes to pieces several times bfor the tire has outlived its usefulness.

The inventor claims many superior points for his wheel, a set of which has just been completed at his wagon works in Allegheny for the Consumers' Ice Company. The wheel has attracted the attention of United States army officers, as to its utility for artillery. Its construction is interesting, requiring only ordinary labor, no machine shop work. Mr. Cullers says the wheel can be made as cheaply as the best wooden wheel and cheaper in an economically equipped plant, such as it is intended to build.

There is a malleable iron shell for the hub, into which is driven by hydraulic power a kind of oak boxing about the axle boxing, which is the same as in the ordinary wheel. The hub has projections over which are driven, heated, the steel tubular spokes. These spokes fit into hollow malleable bearings, projections of which fit into the wooden felloe like the ends of wooden spokes. Between each spoke attachment to the hub a bolt is used to resist lateral motion and between the spokes staple-like prongs of malleable iron are driven down to snugly fill the open space.

Ready for Dedication.

Invitations have been issued by the Turners of Duquesne to all the Turner societies in Western Pennsylvania to attend the dedication of the new hall in Superior street, Duquesne, on January 26. The new hall is built of brick and stone and is one of the handsomest buildings in the town. The program for the dedication is not yet completed, but the Turners expect to have a street parade in which the various societies will take part and addresses by prominent members of the societies.

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MILLER IS NOT DEAD.

Smallpox Victim Is Still Incarcerated in Municipal Hospital.

While relatives of August Miller of Clarion county, employed as a bridge builder at Homestead, are alleged to be claiming death benefits from the I. O. O. F. and Knights of Pythias, to which he belonged, August is in the Municipal hospital in this city.

He had been suffering with typhoid fever and was taken from Homestead to Mercy hospital, where his case was diagnosed as smallpox. He was sent to the Municipal hospital and lodge officials say it is not known whether he died in that institution or not.

The Municipal hospital authorities said last night that an August Miller of Clarion county was admitted on the 17th of November and is still in the hospital suffering with smallpox. This, they said, is the only August Miller in the institution.

ORCHESTRA CONCERT EVOKED ENTHUSIASM

Van Rooy's Excellent Work Set Off By Brilliant Accompaniments and Surroundings.

The Pittsburgh orchestra gave the sixth evening concert of the season last evening in Carnegie music hall. The program was made up of fine examples of the work of the best modern composers. Anton Van Rooy, bass, was the soloist.

Throughout the evening the enthusiasm of the audience was remarkable. Mr. Herbert's great personal popularity was evidenced by the tribute of applause paid him, and the soloist received a flattering but well deserved ovation.

The work of the orchestra was truly excellent, well balanced with a nice judgment for climax. In the Lisst number the violin solo work by Luigi von Kunits deserves special praise. Great credit is also due the players for the superb accompaniments which they gave the soloist. Brilliant technique and a fine ensemble characterized the Wagner number, "Ride of the Valkyries," which closed the program.

Mr. Van Rooy possesses a voice of great power, a voice seemingly specially created for Wagner music. It is strong, very dramatic, and he uses it with the most artistic feeling. He sang the "Invocation to the Evening Star" in a way that aroused intense enthusiasm, and after many recalls he was forced to repeat the final melody.

Again, in the second part of the program, Mr. Van Rooy sang the "Farewell" and "Fire Music" from "Die Walkure," and was again given repeated recalls until he responded with Schumann's well-known "Two Grenadiers," which so delighted the audience that he was again encored.

The program will be repeated this afternoon at 2:15.

HARNESS MAKERS ORGANIZE.

Expect Soon to Ask for Shorter Hours and Higher Pay.

Local branch No. 114 of the Brotherhood of Leather Workers on Horse Goods was organized last night by the election of officers. This union is a branch of the national organization, which has now 114 locals and 13,000 journeymen as members. It is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. It meets at No. 9 Market street weekly.

The officers chosen for the Pittsburgh local are: President, Thomas O'Malley; vice president, Joseph Zimmerman; corresponding secretary, Ned H. Painter; secretary-treasurer, James Dowey; chaplain, Thomas A. Barclay; journal correspondent, Samuel Snyder. There are 65 members of the local, representing nine shops. Altogether the harness makers of Allegheny county number close to 400.

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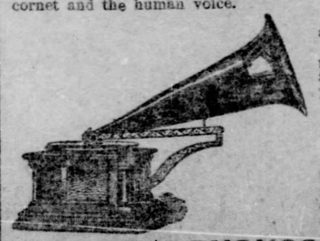

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CONFEREES HAVE BEEN SELECTED

Democrats Named to Arrange Fusion With the Citizens Party.

HAVE A MEETING TODAY

Thomas S. Bigelow Says That Harry Moore Is Still in the Lead for the Recordership Nomination.

City Chairman George W. Guthrie has named the Democratic fusion conferees. They will meet this morning to discuss their plans and will probably have a conference with the Citizens representatives later in the day.

W. J. Brennen of the Fourteenth ward is chairman of the committee, and the other members are S. C. McCandless, Twentieth ward; James A. Clark, Twenty-first ward; John Whitney, Eleventh ward, and Joseph Dieterle, Twenty-fifth ward. Brennen was named because he introduced the resolution authorizing the appointment of the committee. McCandless is put on to represent the East End. Clark was selected because he was the leader of the opposition to the resolution. Whitney is the representative of the Martin forces in the Third district, and Dieterle represents the South Side. The committee is certainly satisfactory to the Citizens. The members are all favorable to fusion, and it is thought that the conferees will not be long in reaching a decision.

The conferees will meet at Brennen's office at 10:30 o'clock this morning. They will agree upon a program. The Citizens think that there may be a joint meeting later in the day. The Citizens conferees are Fred Fichtel, W. B. Hays, C. S. Crawford, Charles Bilx, J. A. Blair and Thomas S. Bigelow, who is a member ex-officio.

Harry Moore is still the leading candidate of the Citizens for recorder. His name will be presented to the Democratic conferees. Mr. Bigelow said yesterday that "Moore was running very fast." There is not likely to be much, if any, objection from the Democrats to the selecting of Mr. Moore. The Democrats concede that a Republican is to be nominated.

Some of the friends of W. H. Stevenson, a common councilman from the Fourteenth ward are booming him for recorder on the Citizens ticket. He says that he has not had time to give his candidacy consideration, and there is not much likelihood of his being an active candidate.

There was a report yesterday that William B. Rodgers had been tendered the appointment of attorney general by Gov. S. W. Pennypacker, and that he had accepted. Mr. Rodgers says that there has been no formal action in the matter.

George S. Campbell has announced his candidacy for justice of the peace in Bellevue. He has no opposition.

Friends of Councilman Joseph C. Wasson of the Twentieth ward are booming him for recorder. They say that his name will be presented to the Citizens city committee Monday night.

POSSE KILLS FUGITIVE AFTER HOUR'S BATTLE

Deputy Fish Commissioner Fatally Shoots City Marshal and Justice.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KROKUK, IA., Dec. 19.—City Marshal R. W. Coulter and Justice A. E. Musgrave were fatally wounded tonight at Farrington by George Stillwell, a deputy fish commissioner, who was afterwards shot to death by a posse.

Coulter attempted to arrest Stillwell on a warrant charging him with disturbing the peace. Stillwell shot Coulter in the stomach and in the shoulder. Stillwell then ran up the street and shot Musgrave in the head, because, it is said, the justice had recently sent him to jail for 15 days on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Stillwell then went home, reloaded his revolver, took a rifle and started across the country with a posse of armed citizens in pursuit. When the posse overtook the fugitive he took a position behind a tree and held the citizens at bay for nearly an hour.

Stillwell was wounded several times and dropped to his knees, but continued to shoot until a bullet stuck in the barrel of his rifle. The posse then closed in on Stillwell, riddling him with bullets. None of the posse was hit.

TO BUILD BIG HOTEL.

Paris Cable Says That Pittsburghers Will Erect American Hostelry in That City.

A cable message to The Gazette from Paris yesterday announces the purchase by a syndicate of Pittsburghers of a central site there for the erection of a 12,000,000 franc hotel, to be called The American, to serve an American cuisine and to be owned and operated entirely by Americans. It is reported that Charles M. Schwab is interested in the company, which will erect an American hostelry of stone, seven stories high, and having 500 rooms.

The hotel is to be erected in Champs de Mars, back of the Marigny, on what is said to be the choicest site in all Paris. There was a lively contest over the purchase of the site, Messrs. Sherry and Ritz, the New York hotel proprietors, were bidding for the site, but were bested in the contest by the Pittsburghers. Duke Chambers, the owner, is understood to have preferred that the Pittsburgh syndicate secure the property.

A. Meier, Wyland J. Wilson, W. W. Allen and John Farley are mentioned as forming the company, the stockholders of which have subscribed 12,000,000 francs for the enterprise. Mr. Wilson is president, Mr. Allen, vice president, and Mr. Meir manager of the company. Capt. S. S. Brown of Pittsburgh was mentioned as being interested, but last night denied it.

ANDREW CARNEGIE'S GIFT.

Little Margaret Carnegie Will Have a Pretty Full Stocking Xmas Morning.

Andrew Carnegie will place the deeds for a mansion worth $5,000,000 in his little daughter's stocking for a Christmas gift. There are but few men in the world that could do that, but in these prosperous times almost every father can start his children on the road to wealth by depositing a few dollars in the Pennsylvania Trust Company, 410 Smithfield street, where savings earn 4 per cent interest, and their safety is assured by a capital and surplus of over $601,000.00. You can send deposits by mail. Write for the booklet.

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News of Nearby Towns and Country

TWO TRAINMEN KILLED AND THREE INJURED

Runaway Car Crashed Into a Freight on a Grade Near Bradford.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BRADFORD, PA., Dec. 19.—A car heavily loaded with lumber on May's siding, near Wetmore, on the Philadelpdia & Erie, ran away early today down a steep grade and crashed into a double header freight going east. The lumber on the car shoved forward and pinned both engineers in the wreck, killing them instantly, and injuring three other trainmen.

The killed:
JAMES MURPHY of Kane, Pa.
CHARLES DIEFFENBACH of Erie, Pa.
The injured:
FIREMAN GRAW of Kane, Pa.; seriously.
BRAKEMAN DAVIS of Erie, Pa.; seriously.
C. CHIESEL of Erie, Pa.; slightly.

A. O. U. W. Lodge Instituted.

MEYERSDALE, PA., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Meyersdale lodge, No. 269, Ancient Order of United Workmen, was instituted here last night by Deputy Grand Organizer R. L. Frazier of Wheeling, assisted by Deputy Grand Master Ward M. Sackett of Pittsburgh. The following officers were installed: Past master workman, H. G. Will; master workman, C. H. Schmalz; foreman, Henry T. Albright; overseer, J. P. Swindell; recorder, W. A. McCune; financier, W. H. Kallmeyer; receiver, H. G. Will; guide, Charles Hughes; inside watchman, P. L. Imhoff; outside watchman, W. D. Dugind; trustees, H. P. Dively, G. H. Seihl and W. R. Smith.

Railroader's Wages Advanced.

HAZLETON, PA., Dec. 19.—Beginning with January 1 the wages of the Lehigh Valley railroad brakemen on the Packerton freight and coal runs of the Hazleton and Mahanoy division, will be increased from $1 75 to $1 85, and of flagmen $1 85 to $1 95 per day. Brakemen on mine runs and yard engines will be advanced from $1 90 to $2 00, and all the other brakemen, with the exception of those on passenger runs, from $1 80 to $1 90.

Woman Found Dead.

LATROBE, PA., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Mrs. Robert H. Peebles was found dead in her home on Spring street last night by her neighbors, who became alarmed at not seeing her and forced open the door, when she was discovered lying on a couch. Her death was due to heart trouble.

Two Killed by Explosion.

YORK, PA., Dec. 19.—Two men were killed today by a premature blast in the quarries of the York & Peach Bottom Slate Company at Delta. The victims were Thomas C. Williams, a foreman, and an unknown Italian laborer.

TAUGHT PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR FORTY-FIVE YEARS

MISS SARAH F. BROWN
of Steubenville, O.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Today Miss Sarah F. Brown completed her 45th year as a teacher in the Steubenville public schools. She has always taught in the primary room and has taught several generations in the same family.

She was given a farewell reception by her former pupils and friends in the Second Presbyterian church tonight.

AGED MAN KNOCKED OFF BRIDGE BY FAST TRAIN

Then Swam Ashore and Is Expected to Recover—Resides at McKeesport.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

FREEPORT, PA., Dec. 19.—John Redpath, who is 82 years old, while crossing the railroad bridge over Buffalo creek, was struck by a passenger train today and knocked off the bridge into the deep water, a distance of 40 feet. Being in a dazed condition, he sank twice, but came up and swam to shore by the time help was at hand to rescue him.

He was pulled out of the water and hastily removed to the home of Mrs. Margaret Fullerton. There were no broken bones and only two small scalp wounds were found. He soon became conscious and if he survives the cold plunge bath he will soon recover.

Mr. Redpath was a business man of this town for 60 years, but of late has been staying at McKeesport, Pa.

OIL CITY HOSPITAL SUED FOR $25,000

Appendicitis Patent Claims He Contracted Typhoid Fever.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

FRANKLIN, PA., Dec. 19.—A novel suit for damages was brought here today against the Oil City hospital. The plaintiff is Henry Findlay, a well-known resident of the county, who alleges that last spring he entered the hospital for the purpose of being treated for appendicitis. He was successfully operated on by the hospital surgeons. Soon after leaving, however, he was attacked with typhoid fever, from which he suffered for several weeks.

Mr. Findlay makes the claim that when he went to the hospital he was placed in a room just vacated by a typhoid fever patient and that he was given the bed clothing used by the patient. He alleges that negligence to disinfect the room and change bed clothing was responsible for his contracting typhoid fever.

He asks damages in the sum of $25,000.

Burglar Dies in Jail.

MIDDLEBURG, PA., Dec. 19.—The burglar shot by the Rev. D. B. Shellenberger at Bannerville, this county, on November 30, died this evening in his cell at the county jail without revealing his name. The Rev. Mr. Shellenberger is the postmaster at Bannerville and he shot the burglar while the latter was robbing the postoffice.

EMPLOYE RETALIATES.

Charges Employers With Conspiracy in Accusing Him of Embezzlement.

C. W. Bolen, J. L. Starbuck and C. L. Drake, stock brokers with an office at 307 Wood street, were arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of conspiracy, made by C. W. Smith, a mining broker in the Arrott building, before Alderman J. V. McMasters.

Smith, who was formerly in the employ of the three defendants, claims they conspired to have him sent to the penitentiary. They made an information against him charging him with embezzlement, but he was discharged at the hearing.

All three furnished bail for a hearing.

AUTOMOBILE COLLISION.

Ran Into a Coal Wagon and the Chauffeur Was Injured.

J. P. Bangor of Sprague street, Bellevue, assistant superintendent of the Pressed Steel Car Company's works, had his nose broken and was otherwise injured at noon yesterday while riding in his automobile on Allegheny avenue, Allegheny, when he collided with a coal wagon near Western avenue. The automobile was badly smashed.

Mr. Bangor, after having his injuries dressed, was taken home.

His Roll Detains Him.

Edward Rudeberger of Canonsburg is being detained at Central police station because he has a roll of over $600. After being released on a forfeit of $30 for raising a disturbance at the Baltimore & Ohio railroad station while intoxicated on Thursday, he disappeared, but about the same hour yesterday morning he was again brought in from the railroad station on a similar charge. When first arrested he had $705 and yesterday had $624. He will not be released until after his hearing this morning.

Kifer Waived a Hearing.

James Kifer of Perrysville avenue, who was arrested Wednesday night for attempting to bribe a clerk in the comptroller's office at Washington, D. C., to secure for him a list of stockholders of the Exchange National bank, waived a hearing before United States Commissioner W. F. Lindsey yesterday and gave bail for court.

Robbed a Cash Register.

Policeman John Dean reported yesterday that a thief had entered George Stinson's saloon, No. 518 Wylie avenue, through the cellar door early in the morning and stolen $40 from the cash register.

THEY WILL MAKE MUSIC HERE.

A Hundred German Singers Reached Pittsburgh Yesterday.

There will be a continuous concert at Campbell's for the next three or four days on the second floor, where it is light and bright. A hundred hardy Hartz Mountain Canaries will make sweet music until the last warbler in his wicker cage goes from the store to some happy home to add to the Christmas joys. Some of these birds are all yellow, some have black top-knots, and some are beautifully marked on back and wings. They sell for $1.89—less than the cost of the best seat at a concert that lasts less than three hours.

A 1903 Calendar free with each copy of The Gazette Christmas morning.

WILL RUSH OTHER TWO BRANCH LIBRARIES

East End and South Side Buildings to Be Hurried. Honor for Archer.

The two branches of Carnegie library, remaining unconstructed, of the seven authorized and endowed by Andrew Carnegie will be hurried to completion as soon as possible. At a meeting yesterday the trustees of the library adopted the report of the executive committee recommending to councils the sale of the present site in the upper South Side, Nineteenth and Mary streets, and the city fathers will be urged to hasten the purchase of the site at South Twenty-second and Carson streets, which meets with the general approval of the residents of the district to be supplied by that branch.

An offer of $20,000 has been received by the trustees for the old site, and as that was the sum paid for it, out of the building fund of the library, the trustees favor the sale and will request early action on the matter by councils.

The East End branch, a site for which has been purchased at Larimer and Station streets, will probably be erected next summer. Plans have already been drawn, and the high price of building materials alone caused a temporary postponement of the project. The growth in that section of the city demands the branch, however, and steps will be taken to have it built within a year.

The meeting of the trustees yesterday was the annual one, held for the purpose of making up the estimates to be asked in annual appropriations ordinances, which will be submitted to councils in February. Last year the trustees asked for $131,000 and the amount is not expected to be any less for the current year, although it will not be announced until after the report of the board of trustees has been submitted to Recorder Brown.

A communication was received from E. H. Russell, recommending that the trustees engage a competent man to prepare a biography of Frederick Archer, late city organist, and that this, together with a full list of his programs and lectures be printed in a volume, for public distribution. The matter was referred to a committee, consisting of President W. N. Frew, W. H. Stevenson and J. F. Hudson. The trustees will not meet again until next April, the date of the annual meeting, unless called together by some unforseen contingency.

NU SIGMA NU INITAITION.

Two New Members Introduced Into a Greek Letter Fraternity.

Behind closed doors and with all the secrecy that a public hotel allows, the Delta chapter of the Nu Sigma Nu initiated two new members last night in the Hotel Victoria. The initiation was an elaborate affair, and the candidates said when it was over that they were glad to escape sudden death during the function.

The chapter is the only national Greek Delta medical fraternity in the United States. It numbers 1,800 members and every medical college has an affiliation with it. The chapter in Pittsburgh is growing annually, and at the meeting last night over 40 members were present.

After the ceremonies of initiation the members adjourned to another room, where a lunch was spread and addresses made. The initiation was conducted with due solemnity and among those who took part were Dr. James Witherspoon and Dr. Edward Stern of the alumni of the West Penn Medical college. Others present were Dr. Frank McCaskey of Freedom, Dr. C. D. Helber and Dr. Charles Stanton. The annual banquet will be held on the evening of February 21, when it is expected that the entire chapter will be present.

Y. M. C. A. Entertainment.

Thirteen hundred persons attended the members' entertainment of the Young Men's Christian association in Old City hall last evening. It was the best attended affair of the kind the association has ever given at this season of the year. Brooke's Chicago Marine band orchestra, with Miss Lillian Berry Reid as soprano and Bert Bryon as cornet soloist, furnished the entertainment.

WATER DROPPED FIVE FEET IN FEW DAYS

Controller Larkin Hears Significant Report from New Highland Reservoir.

Director J. Guy McCandless stated yesterday afternoon that the water from the new Highland reservoir had been turned into the Butler street main in the morning, and that the contents of the basin would be allowed to run out until the water reaches the 14-foot bench. Then the gates will be shut and the water kept at a 14-foot stage for an indefinite period.

The director stated that he did not know when the basin would be entirely drained. He said that as soon as it reaches the 14-foot stage the engineers will examine the interior walls. The director declines to entertain the suggestion to drain the reservoir completely to ascertain whether the apparent leakage will stop.

Controller Larkin was told yesterday by a man who had visited the reservoir on Thursday morning that there was just 25 feet of water in it at that time, which was 24 hours before the contents were turned into the service main. Director McCandless stated that the reservoir contained 80 feet of water on last Sunday and, according to the director's statement, and the report received yesterday by the controller, the water must have fallen at least five feet between Sunday and Thursday.

NEGRO PICKPOCKETS.

Detectives Think They Have Captured Four Here to Rob Christmas Crowds.

Several negroes were arrested yesterday by Detectives James Eagan, George Cole and Frank Milholland as suspicious persons. It is said the prisoners are the advance crowd of a gang of colored pickpockets who intend to spend the Christmas holidays in Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

The prisoners are Minnie Sikes, Frank Walton, James Garrett and James Dean. Frank Walton was arrested on Fifth avenue, Garrett and Minnie Sikes at No. 610 Robinson street, and Dean on Wylie avenue. Garrett and Minnie Sikes at No. are pickpockets, and it was their intention, the detectives say, to "work" the crowds in the big stores and rob women.

Entertainment Given By Students.

Three hundred guests attended the annual Christmas entertainment given by the students of Curry college, Sixth street and Penn avenue, last evening. Following the entertainment a reception was given by the faculty and dancing wound up the evening's pleasures. Those taking part in the program were Misses Sadie and Fannie Rosenthal, Frances Hull, Leona Arou, Toine Lamping, Corinne Meader, Margaret Oliver, Helen Blumenthal, Agnes Wallace, Edna Eggers and William Patton. A pantomime by the class closed the entertainment.

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Men's House Coats, or Smoking Jackets, rich 2-toned fabrics, billiard cloths and fancy worsteds. Superior quality at..... $7.50 and $10

Christmas Umbrellas.

Umbrellas for Women or Men. Good Black Silk Taffeta Covering, Case and Tassel to match; made with Paragon lock frame and steel rods. Handles of Boxwood, silver trimmings, Bone or Pearl, Princess, Opera or Prince of Wales Hooks. Special offering at..... $1.50

Umbrellas for Women or Men. Large assortment of Handles in Pearl, Ivory or Horn, with Sterling Silver trimmings; covering of fine Imported Bead Edge Silk Taffeta. Guaranteed for one year. Special Holiday Offering at..... $2.98

Umbrellas for Women or Men. This lot comprises the choicest handles the market affords. They are sample Umbrellas, and, remember, no two alike, insuring a select variety to choose from. Princess, Pearl and Carved Ivories, Cape, Buckhorn and Old Ivory handles, sterling trimmed. Covered with finest Pure Silks in Twills and Taffetas. Cases and large silk tassels to match. Handles alone worth up to $10. You get double your money's worth here at..... $4.98

Men's Holiday Fixings.

MEN'S ALL PURE LINEN HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS, with hand-worked initials; wide or narrow hems. Sold by the half dozen at $1.25, or singly..... 25c

Put up in fancy Xmas Boxes.

HARVARD MUFFLERS—The kind folded ready for use (also the large squares), in Stripe, Plaid and Figured Silks and Satins; light, dark and medium colorings. The Harvard style comes lined and shaped to fit the neck, and can be used for street or dress wear. Range of prices from

50c up to $4.50

NECKWEAR—The range of Silks so large there is no need of looking elsewhere. Special offering of fine scarfs made from Imported Silk and intended to retail for more money. They come in English Squares, Puffs, Tecks, French and Reversible 4-in-Hands, Club and Bow Ties, in all the novelty patterns of the season, at..... 50c

Store open till 10 o'clock every evening until Christmas

Xmas hints in cut glass

Water carafes—rich cut glass—both low and tall shapes—elegant cuttings—special for **2.98**

Shakers—cut glass salt or pepper shakers, with screw-on Sterling silver tops, worth 75c each, at **50c**

Decanters—wine or liquor — sparkling cut glass with lapidary cut stopper—worth $8.50, special at **5.98**

Large jugs — rich cut glass—brilliant cuttings—the $10.00 kind for **6.87**

Oil crusts — with lapidary cut stopper—special at **75c**

Syrup jugs — rich cut glass, with Sterling or silver plated tops—from 12.50 down to **3.98**

Sugar and cream sets — several splendid styles to choose from—worth $5.00 at **3.50**

Table sets—consisting of sugar, creamer and spoon holder—special, per set **10.00**

KAUFMANN'S

"THE BIG STORE"

House coats, bath and lounging robes

Jackets—all of our fine imported matelasse and brocatelle silk lined jackets, reduced from $15 to **10.00**

Jackets and robes—best line we have ever offered for any way near this price, double faced matalasse and plain cloth jackets; also fine robes with silk binding all around—worth $7.00 and $8.00, special sale price **5.00**

Robes—a before-Christmas reduction sale of a large lot of Austrian cloth lounging robes, reduced **3.00**

What's new in toys?

PAY a visit to the toy wonderland on the fourth floor, and you will see. No better time than today.

Pianos—good sized rosewood finished pianos—10 keys—sweet toned—at **75c**

Trunks—good size trunks — strongly made and well finished, at **75c**

Printing presses—all complete with set of type, for only **65c**

Blackboards — a very neat little blackboard on easel for **75c**

China dishes— nice set of children's toy china dishes— highly decorated— at **98c**

Children's chairs, made of old hickory, at only **1.75**

Wire Beds—all trimmed with canopy for **98c**

The "Miller" a very amusing toy for only **39c**

Exquisitely dressed dolls—fine body and head for **1.50**

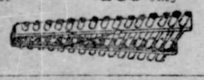
Hobby horses — good size with saddle and stirrups — for only **95c**

Ten pins — the "Dolly Dumpling"—all complete for **25c**

Numeral or spelling boards— educating as well as amusing, special at **69c**

Parchesi game—equally interesting to old and young—at only **65c**

Magic lantern — complete with slides for **15c**



Tubephone—the musical instrument that always pleases the youngsters at **25c**

Who are the most foresighted folks?

Come to this store today and meet them, and if you come in the morning, as we strongly advise, you can see some of the wisest of them by glancing in the mirror. — — — Stripped of rhetorical wrappage, it's summed up in this: our holiday business this year is being conducted with a thoroughness new to Pittsburgh — this store has been lifted to a higher plane of service giving—we've got everything gettable—prices will make small demand on your purse today.

Xmas suggestions for men

The latest and swellest things in neckwear can be had here for 50c. It's surprising what beautiful silks enter into the making of these Ascot squares, puffs, tecks and four-in-hands, all for **50c**

In the better lines such as cravats and very swell four-in-hands, we are particularly well prepared to please you, rich figures and plain colors predominate, **1.00 and 1.50**

Shirts—our special leader, fancy percales, neat figures and stripes, price **1.00**

Manhattan shirts—this well known line you all know, just the thing for those who are looking for the correct thing in new shirts, price **1.50**

Full dress shields—black silk and satin, lined with satin, beautifully made, correct styles, prices **1.00 to 2.00**

Fownes' imported gloves—light and dark tans, in real cape, Prix seam, ideal holiday gifts, **1.50, 1.75 @ 2.00**

Adler's stylish street gloves, Prix seams, new tan shades, special values at **1.00**

Grey mocha gloves—silk lined or without lining, very dressy and worn by the most fashionable men, **1.50**

English walking gloves—tan shades, Prix seams, usually worn by the swell dresser, usually sold at $2.00, special prices **1.50 @ 1.75**

Vests—new shades, single and double-breasted, make acceptable gifts, prices 5.25 down to **1.50**

Clocks and fancy goods

This handsome cupid clock for boudoir or parlor—14-k. gold plated, perfect timepiece, worth $5.60, special at **2.50**

Black enameled iron clocks—8 day, brass trimmed, cathedral gong, large size, worth $10.00—special at **5.98**

Cuckoo Clocks—imported direct from Germany—good timekeepers, prices range from $5.00 to **5.98**

Ansonia clocks, best make, hand decorated large porcelain case, 8 day, cathedral gong, worth $7.50 special at **5.00**

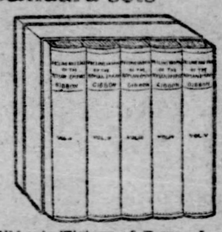
This handsome smoker's set — also several other patterns from which you can make pleasing selections—worth $2.00, special at **99c**

Florentine frames — cabinet size, heavy gold plated, square or round, worth $1.00, special at **50c**

A book solves the question

WHAT to give. You'll find favorites and new works for the scholarly man and the layman—books on travel, history, fiction, and no end of topics, as your fancy dictates, piled high on our book shelves.

Standard sets



Gibbon's History of Rome—5 vols., splendid cloth binding, published for $2.50, choice, per set **1.39**

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Each 89c

Henty's popular books

For boys, fine cloth binding, including:

Bonnie Prince Charlie
Under Drake's Flag
Lion of St Mark
In Freedom's Cause
Facing Death
True to the Old Flag, etc., etc.

3 for 50c

All the late publications including—

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The Blue Flower
Dorothy South
Cecilia
Lafitte of Louisiana
A Speckled Bird
Glengarry School Days
Emmy Lou
A Captured Santa Claus
The Shadow of the Czar, etc.,

At lowest cut prices.

Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch, 59c.

Wanted, a Chaperon, Paul Ford, 1.44.

Juvenile gift books—dainty editions illuminated covers, fully illustrated—

The Silver Buckle
Honor Bright
Molly, the Drummer Boy
The Christmas Fairy
Tattine, etc.

Each 19c

Denslow's "Mother Goose" and "Night Before Christmas," each 98c.

Elsie books, at 69c
Alcott books, at 98c
Alger books, at 45c.
Oliver Optic books, 45c.

Sunday School Teachers' Bibles, splendid leather binding, red under gold edges, containing concordance, maps, etc., at 79c.

Family Bibles, Prayer books, Testaments, Diaries, Holiday stationery.

For the man—hats

ALTHOUGH but a short time before the public, our "Holiday" derbies have made a hit with the nobby dressers. This is without doubt the nobbiest derby hat ever introduced by us. Low 5¼ and 5½ and deep crowns, 3 widths of half flat set D'Orsey curl brims. You can't help but like them. Price, **2.90**

Fac-similes of above shapes at 1.90.

Opera hats—silk weave—other stores' prices are $8.00, $9.00 and $10.00—our prices are **7.00 6.00 5.00**

His first silk hat can be selected here with the same satisfaction as at any exclusive hat store, worth $5.00 and $8.00, at **6.00 and 3.00**

Seal caps—genuine Alaska seal, best London and Leipsig dyes, all shapes and styles—prices **14.00 down to 4.00**

Fur caps, in electric, nearseal and French coney, same shapes as genuine seals, at 3.50, 2.50 and down to **1.00**

Men's and boys' winter caps, with double pull-down band, in plush, corduroy, kersey, beaver, etc., at 1.50, 98c, 50c and **25c**

For all kinds sports

LIVELY times in the sporting goods department nowadays. Everything for out and indoor sports at about 25 per cent less than exclusive sporting goods stores' prices.

Children's all-wool sweaters—regular or button neck, all colors, **48c**

Boys' all-wool sweaters—also children's novelty sweaters, only **75c**

Men's all-wool sweaters—in plain colors or striped, button neck, **98c**

Men's fine all-wool sweaters of every description specially reduced to **1.50**

Finer ones reduced proportionately.

Full assortment of punching bags, boxing gloves, kodaks, cameras, fencing foils, bicycles, footballs, etc., etc., at special holiday prices.

PYROGRAPHY—everybody tells us we have the best stock in Pittsburgh. Outfits and articles to burn at lowest prices. A good outfit complete with platinum point, for **1.95**

Crowning clothing event of the year

NO need to hesitate longer about buying that new suit or overcoat for the holidays—fully 35 per cent has been lopped off the price. Twenty years ago the clothing manufacturer carried his goods over from one season to the next. Today he is wiser—HE KNOWS BETTER—he knows that the first loss is the best—he knows that it is better to make big concessions—even sell at a loss—than to pack the goods away. And, when the manufacturer cuts his prices to us, we cut ours to you. So, having lately relieved several makers of the big surplus stocks left on their hands by the unseasonable weather of last month, we give you the full benefit of our underprice purchases.

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The goods come from such celebrated makers of high grade clothing as

Alfred Benjamin & Co. **Fechheimer-Fishel Co.**
A. Dinkelspiel Co. **M. Sampter & Sons.**

Had the weather been colder these firms could easily have disposed of their entire production at the regular prices, as their goods are always in demand with fashionable dressers. But, as it was, they were only too glad to have us take the goods off their hands at a radical reduction. Thousands of men have already taken advantage of this sale, why not you?

All the $8.00 and $10.00 suits and overcoats —GO AT— 6.50

Stylish garments which will give splendid service—just the thing for men who have a hard time making both ends meet.

The suits come in fancy mixtures, cheviots and cassimeres, black thibets and cheviots, fancy worsteds, heavy weight blue serges, etc.—single and double-breasted.

The overcoats include tan covert cloth short coats—44 in. long overcoats in black and blue kerseys, light and dark oxford meltons, etc. —48 and 50 in. oxford overcoats, with slash pockets—also 52 in. oxford rain coats, all-wool and strictly waterproof.

All the $12.00 to $15.00 suits and overcoats —GO AT— 9.00

These will just meet the wants and requirements of that large number of men whose occupation requires them to be well dressed at all times.

The suits can be had in the swell stiff front 2 and 3 button double-breasted and single-breasted styles—in plain and fancy weaves, rough cheviots, worsteds, fancy cassimeres, etc.

The overcoats embrace about everything that's fine and fashionable in both heavy and medium weights—all lengths from the short to the extra long—also Priestley's real "Cravenette" rain coats—"tip top" garments that will please most any man.

All the $20.00 to $22.00 suits and overcoats —GO AT— 14.00

This is the banner line of all—goods that are ready-made in name only—custom made in fact.

The suits come in the very choicest imported and domestic woolens — cut according to the very latest fashion plates and fitting to perfection.

The overcoats are all that the most exacting dressers could desire — painstakingly cut out by artist cutters and put together by the most skilled journeymen tailors, with best satin and all-wool serge linings.

Great pants sale—1.98 and 3.00

3,500 pairs men's pants, which came along with the above purchases, go at correspondingly big reductions. All those made to sell for $2.75, $3.00 and $3.50 go at 1.98, while the $4.00 and $5.00 grades are yours to choose from at 3.00. Any style or material you want.

Have you a coachman?

If so why not make him happy on Christmas with a new livery? Get it here and you can rest assured of getting the best value for your money.

Need an evening suit

For the social functions during the holidays? Not necessary to pay an exorbitant price for it. We have a complete line at prices within the reach of all.

Xmas slippers

WILL cause the recipient to remember the donor with genuine pleasure—for giving such unlimited comfort and satisfaction to him or her.

Men's Slippers—in all, about 100 styles, in genuine alligator, French goat and tan kid; prices are 2.00, 1.50, 1.00 and **75c**

Women's slippers — our stock embraces all the popular styles and kinds in all leathers and our prices will be found uniformly lowest. A particularly practical Christmas gift, which will show the thoughtfulness of the giver, is a pair of Alfred Dolge & Co.'s celebrated felt slippers. The acme of comfort and warmth for tender feet. Their use is not being confined wholly to our grandfathers and grandmothers, but the younger generation is showing a tendency to drop style and adopt comfort. We carry an immense line of felt Juliets and slippers. One particular bargain in satin or felt Juliets, fur trimmed, colors red, brown, blue and black. The $1.75 kind for **1.00**

Women's slippers kid and patent leather, for house and dress wear, colonial and strap styles, prices 2.00 and **1.50**

Just the thing for the boy—a pair of rubber boots. We sell none but the best makes and our prices are unusually low at 2.50, 2.00, 1.50 and **1.25**

Grocery surprises

Preserved fruits—"Queen City" brand, choice quality, strawberry, apricot, red raspberry, damson and cherry, 3½-lb. jars, sold elsewhere for 50c, here at **35c**

California fruits—"Optimus" brand, ripe fruit in sugar syrup:

Apricots, per can, 14c.

Lemon cling peaches, can, 17c.

Sliced peaches—"Victory" brand, extra quality, 1-lb. cans, at **10c**

Pineapple chunks—fine Bahama fruit in heavy sugar syrup, 1½-lb. cans at 15c; 1-lb. cans at **10c**

Mixed nuts—large pecans, Sicily filberts, paper shell almonds, Grenoble walnuts and large cream Brazil nuts, sold elsewhere for 18c lb., here at **2 lbs. for 25c**

Corn starch—"Cream" brand, per pkg. **5c**

Cheese—Goshen extra full cream, New York state cheese, 15c quality, at, per lb. **15c**

Spanish Queen olives—extra large fine flavor, sold elsewhere for 60c, here, qt. Mason jars, **40c**

Evaporated apples—fancy quality, 1-lb. pkgs. **8c**

Coffee—choice blend, high grade, usually sold for 14c lb., special today at 5 lbs. for 50c, or, per lb. **12c**

Tomato catsup — "Newport" brand, gallon jars for 70c, qt. bottles for **20c**

Tomatoes—"Forest" brand, solid packed, per can, **10c**

Peas — "Oakland" brand, sweet and tender, per can, **8c**

Yellow split peas—"H. U." brand, 2-lb. pkgs., sold elsewhere for 15c, here at **12c**

Corn—"Red Dragon" brand extra fancy Maine sugar corn, per can, **9c**

Condensed Milk—"Ozark" brand, sold elsewhere for 15c can, here at **9c**

Ham—"Rex" brand, extra sugar cured, freshly smoked, sold elsewhere for 18c lb., here at **13c**

Shredded wheat biscuit—regular price 15c pkg., special today at **10c**

30-in. rag dolls free—

With each purchase of 2 pkgs. Cook's rice flakes (at 14c pkg.) we will today give free a 30-in. rag doll, same as usually sold for 35c.

Down go the prices on all women's apparel

Girls' and misses' beautifully tailored garments — Monte Carlo, Norfolk and short tight back jackets, made of excellent kerseys, cheviots or friezes. Full length styles with full back caught with belt, some of them heavy silk lined, actually sold for $12.00 and more, reduced to **6.98**

Monte carlo coats—the latest mid-winter styles, 27 and 30 in. long, or jaunty short blouse styles, made of all-wool materials, with or without cape effect, reduced from $15.00 to **10.00**

Monte Carlo coats—30, 42 and 46 in. long; also kimona and jacket styles with cape effect, collarless or with large storm collar, very finest satin lining, superbly stitched or trimmed with silk cord, reduced from $35.00 and $40.00 to **25.00**

Silk waists—a splendid line, fine taffeta silks, latest tucked and hemstitched front and back, stylish sleeves and stock collar, all the favorite colors, were $4.00, now **2.65**

Velvet waists—trimmed with straps, piped with small black and white checked silk, postillion belt, latest colors, very special values at **2.95**

Women's kimonas warm double faced French flanelette or crepe cloth, plain ground with large designs of contrasting colors, at 2.98, 2.98 and **1.69**

Zephyr shawls—hand knitted, umbrella shape, deep scalloped borders, plain white and with colored borders, special value at **98c**

Fur jackets—for women, very stylish, made of nearseal 22 and 24 in. long with guaranteed lining, all splendidly made, garments that have been selling for up to $30.00, marked down to reduce stock to **18.00**

Persian lamb coats—very beautiful garments, guaranteed Leipsig dye, plain or with mink collar and lapels, ordinarily sold for $125.00, reduced for this sale to **85.00**

Fur scarfs—full and fluffy, double length or latest cluster effects, made from mink, brown marten, Isabella or sable fox and squirrel, an actual reduction from $14.00 to **9.00**

Chinchilla fur scarfs — extra long, trimmed with fox tails, cord and tassel, reduced from $38.00 to **25.00**

Girls' nicely made coats—all-wool Scotch materials and plain kerseys, full length—also shorter effects, full ripple back, new puffed sleeves, turn back cuffs, reduced from $5.00 to **2.85**

Girls' stylish coats—full length, ¾ or short box styles with or without large cape collar, several materials, bishop sleeves, well tailored, reduced from $7.50 to **4.98**

Velour jackets—latest blouse styles, trimmed with lace or with faced lapel and collar or stitched ribbon belt, satin lined throughout, reduced from $12.00 to **7.98**

Neckwear

CHARMING little touches of beauty which any woman will highly appreciate for her share of the good things on Christmas Day.

Dainty neck ruffs—all the new and graceful styles, made of liberty silk, long flowing ends, black or black and white combination, prices up to 15.00, but there are many handsome ones at **3.50, 5.00 & 7.50**

Tailor-made bishop stocks — dozens and dozens of novelties—taffeta, Barathea or peau de soie silk, hemstitched, lace trimmed or embroidered with bunches of grapes, each stock in a neat box, prices 2.75 down to **98c**

Turn-over collars—real duchess and real point lace turn-over collars, newest shapes with deep point fronts, from 4.50 down to **1.98**

Large size collars—beautiful designs—real Irish hand crocheted, very fine applique, grape design, stole front, epaulet effects, etc., etc., up to 13.50, some beauties at 10.00, 7.50, 5.00 down to **98c**

Encourage thrift by giving the boy a suit

TWO of the most commendable ads that have appeared in Pittsburgh newspapers along the lines of sensibleness and practicability are printed under the heads of two banks urging frugality and the opening of a savings account as an Xmas gift. The bank account is possible for the boy who saves by purchasing his clothes at Kaufmanns'. These prices warrant a substantial saving:

Boys' $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50 all-wool suits reduced to 2.00

Among them will be found splendid wearing cheviot and cassimere suits in medium and dark mixtures, plain blues and blacks—double-breasted and Norfolk without yoke styles—also most stylish red, brown and oxford melton and frieze overcoats, in automobile, Russian and long full box styles—also splendid line of reefers—sizes 2½ to 15, choice for 2.00.

Boys' $7.00, $7.50 and $8.00 suits and overcoats go at 5.00

This extraordinary offer includes the most fashionable novelty suits of the season—also elegant English kersey, Irish frieze, vicuna and imported cheviot overcoats, in royal blue, red, brown, navy and fancy mixtures—also an elegant line of the swellest regulation Peter Thompson style reefers with red flannel lining—all sizes 2½ to 16—unrestricted choice for 5.00.

Boys' splendid reefers
In the swell regulation Peter Thompson style—blue cloth or Irish frieze—also long frieze overcoats—reduced to **3.00**

Boys' kilt suits
In the cute one-piece effects—made of green, red or blue cashmere—lined throughout—reduced to **75c**

Boys' all-wool pants
In first-class fancy cassimeres and plain blue cheviots—made with double cloth seat and knees—the regular 75c pants, reduced to **44c**

Young men's suits and overcoats
That have been selling for $10 and $12, go at 7.50

What a great chance for the nobby young dresser to practice economy. The overcoats include full length plain oxford or black and plaid friezes; also stylish short box overcoats in covert cloth. We'll also offer today several hundred of regular $10.00 all-wool suits, in blues, blacks and fancy mixtures, for only 7.50.

Boys' long trousers
In neat striped cheviots and plain materials—stylishly cut and perfect fitting—reduced to only **75c**

Boys' bath robes
And lounging robes, just like the men wear—the very Christmas gift for the "manly" boy—reduced to **1.48**

Boys' house jackets
Very mannish little garments—just the thing for studying—made of double-faced cloth, nicely bound and corded—reduced from $5.00 to **2.98**

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The Pittsburgh Gazette.

Read the Sunday Gazette.

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NO OBSTRUCTION TO BE TOLERATED

Sentiment of Senate Opposed to Talking Statehood Bill to Death.

QUAY OFF TO FLORIDA

Will Seek Recreation at San Lucie Until After the Holidays. Allegheny Women File Anti-Canteen Petition.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.

Those opposed to the omnibus statehood bill will be obliged to fight their battle on straight lines and cannot expect to pursue dilatory tactics much longer. Several senators who are personally opposed to the bill have assured Senator Quay that they will not be a party to a blockade policy, but will insist upon a vote after a reasonable time for debate. A gentleman who is interested in the passage of the bill said today that he was certain that a vote would be reached before the first of February. He said Republicans who will not vote for the measure will not tolerate a debate that has for its object the obvious purpose of talking the bill to death.

Senator Quay leaves tomorrow for Florida, to spend the holidays, but he has able lieutenants here who will keep a careful tab on the situation during his absence. Senator Beveridge, the leader of the opposition, today called at the White House and had a conference with the president on the bill. It is generally believed that the Indiana senator thinks the bill will pass, and is using his utmost influence to induce the president to veto it. This the friends of the territories believe the president will not do, whatever may be his private opinion regarding the claims of New Mexico and Arizona to statehood. It is argued that the president is too good a politician to break with Senator Quay and the other influential Republican senators who favor the omnibus bill to use his veto should the bill come before him.

Delegate Rodey today introduced to the president a number of leading citizens of New Mexico, among them Prof. Larazola and Sergt. Fernoff, who served in the Rough Rider regiment with the president.

Ex-Senator W. H. Andrews, who has been here since the opening of congress working hard in the interest of statehood for New Mexico, leaves tonight for Pittsburgh. Later he will go to New Mexico for the holidays, but will be back in Washington when congress reconvenes, January 5.

Military Bill Prospect.

The military bill has met with more opposition in the senate than was expected, but it is believed that it will be passed after the holidays. Some of the Republican members objected to some of the provisions, but all of them are in favor of the bill as a measure, and in addition several of the Democrats have expressed the opinion that some such measure should be enacted.

The discussion, as far as it has gone, has resulted in focusing the Democratic opposition on the 24th section of the bill, that section providing, among other things, that the reserve force designated as the national volunteer service shall be enrolled for a period of five years, to be called upon at a moment's notice by the president for either active service or for purpose of drill, inspection and instruction. This volunteer force of 100,000 men in that way will be made up of those who have served in the regular or volunteer armies, and in addition to the regular army will make it possible for the president at any time to call out a force of 250,000 or 300,000 at a moment's notice. But it is not likely that the Republicans will agree to any essential change in the bill. In the present congress obstructive measures have not been adopted to any appreciable extent by Democrats in the senate. They have been satisfied to place their objections on record and to permit a vote. It is believed that this will be their course in the case of the militia bill.

Sibley Introduces a Bill.

Representative Sibley introduced a bill today authorizing the secretary of the navy to contract for not over six torpedo boats of the design recommended by the naval construction board last May, having a speed of not less than 15 knots and at a price not to exceed $200,000 each.

Allegheny Women File Petition.

Representative Graham has filed a petition in the house from the Women's Christian Temperance union of Allegheny county asking for the continuance of the anti-canteen law and opposing the admission of New Mexico and Arizona to statehood without an anti-polygamy provision. The petition was referred to the committee on military affairs.

Visitors at the Capitol.

Among the visitors here today were Judge Norris S. Barrett and wife of Philadelphia; Representative-elect A. R. Moore of Coudersport; Senator S. P. White of Beaver, and F. E. Baldwin of Austin, chairman of the Potter county Republican committee.

Becomes a Sky Pilot.

The president has announced that he will appoint the Rev. G. Livingston Bayard of Montgomery county a chaplain in the navy. Mr. Bayard is a Baptist minister and a constituent of Representative Wanger.

Favor Donora Bridge.

The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce today made a favorable report on Representative Acheson's bill authorizing the erection of a bridge across the Monongahela river at Donora.

Pittsburgh Soldier Transferred.

Private William R. Johnson, general service recruiting station, No. 510 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, is transferred to the signal corps as a first-class private. He will be sent to the signal corps post, Fort Myer, Va., and report for duty with the detachment now under orders for service in the Philippine islands.

Visitors from Pittsburgh.

City Assessor Frank J. Klumpp, Select Councilman Louis P. Schneider and Common Councilman John Lewis were here today. They stated that they were merely on a visit and had no political mission.

L. W. STRAYER.

DELEGATE RODEY MAKES APPEAL FOR FAIR PLAY

Sets Forth the Claims of Arizona and New Mexico as Candidates for Statehood.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Delegate Rodey of New Mexico today published an appeal directed to the editors and press of the country asking for their aid and for fair treatment of the territories which are fighting for admission to the union against the powerful sectional and other interests, which, he says, are trying to keep them out. He says that there prevails everywhere a great lack of information. He contends that the census is incorrect as to the territories of New Mexico and Arizona; that Arizona has not less than 175,000 people within its borders, and that they are as intelligent as any people in the nation, and there is not to exceed 5 or 6 per cent of illiteracy in the population of the territory; that it is the richest mineral section of the United States, and that it has absolute and prospective irrigation projects and possibilities that would make it rank as one of the most prosperous of the states. He declares that the Mormon question is of so little account there that it could not figure in the territory's affairs.

As to New Mexico, Mr. Rodey contends it has not less than 330,000 inhabitants, of whom three-fifths are people from the states and their descendants, and that the remaining two-fifths are American citizens of Spanish descent, are the best kind of citizens to be found anywhere, and that more than one-half of them speak the English language. He asserts that there is not to exceed 15 per cent of illiteracy in the whole territory, and that it has the finest system of public schools and educational institutions in proportion to its population of any jurisdiction in the nation; that it is the greatest live stock country under the flag and has more coal and iron than any other state or territory, and that it is progressing today faster than any other part of the nation. The irrigation possibilities, he says, are almost unlimited. He criticised the Beveridge sub-committee report on New Mexico and Arizona, and says that the findings in it are based, not upon the average, but upon the very exceptional things. He asks the press of the country to withhold its editorial judgment on the question of the admission of New Mexico and Arizona to the United States until both sides of the question shall have been discussed on the floor of the senate after the 5th of January next.

The Greatest "Duster" of Them All.

WILL REPORT FAVORABLY

House Committee Decides on Affirmative Action on Department of Commerce Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The house committee on interstate commerce ordered a favorable report on the department of commerce bill. The vote stood five to three. The provision for including the bureau of labor in the new department was retained on a tie vote.

The bill as it will come from the house committee will embrace within the proposed department of commerce the lighthouse board service, the national bureau of standards, coast and geodetic survey, bureau of immigration, fish commission, bureau of statistics of the treasury department, bureau of foreign commerce of the state department, fur seal and salmon fisheries, bureau of labor and census and three new bureaus, insurance, manufacture and corporation.

A section added to the senate bill gives the president the authority to transfer at any time any statistical or scientific branch of the government to the department of commerce.

Representative Mann (Ill.), a member of the committee, introduced a bill today embodying the changes proposed by the commerce commission.

INDICTED FOR TREASON.

True Bill Returned Against Col. Arthur L. Lynch, Member of English Parliament.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The grand jury summoned to consider the indictment of Col. Arthur L. Lynch, member of parliament for Galway, who was arrested on June 11 on the charge of high treason in connection with the part he took in the South African war, where he is alleged to have commanded the Irish brigade, returned a true bill today against the defendant.

The lord chief justice, Baron Alverstone, in charging the jury, remarked that it was 62 years since a grand jury had to deal with such a charge, which was the highest crime known in law. Col. Lynch's trial is expected to begin January 20.

DUBLIN, Dec. 19.—John Roches, member of parliament for East Galway, was sentenced by the crime court at Roscommon today to a month's imprisonment, in default of bail, on the charge of unlawful assembly.

CONTINUOUS POWER

From the Normal Heat of the Atmosphere.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—J. F. Place, a mechanical engineer of this city, residing at Glen Ridge, N. J., and who has spent many years in investigating the low temperatures produced in an air expansion engine, has invented a method of obtaining power from the normal heat of the atmosphere. His system has been examined by engineers of high repute and pronounced entirely feasible, which has made a profound impression, for its adoption would mean continuous power anywhere without cost.

YOUNG HUNTER TELLS HIS SIDE OF STORY

Declares Fitzgerald First Assaulted and Attempted to Assassinate Him.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A copy of the statement made before the court of third instance in Guatemala by W. G. Hunter, Jr., son of the United States minister to Guatemala, regarding the shooting of William A. Fitzgerald, has been received here. Hunter says:

"I left the legation of the United States on the afternoon of Thursday, November 20, 1902, in company with the Hon. James G. Bailey, secretary of legation, for my accustomed daily walk, and upon reaching the Plaza de Armas, as usual, at about 5 o'clock, we took a seat together, facing the music stand in front of the statue of Columbus.

"We had been seated there but a few minutes, engaged in conversation, when William A. Fitzgerald, whose presence was unknown to me, and without a word being said, or anything being done to provoke an assault, seized me by the coal collar with his left hand, and with his right struck me a severe blow under the left eye, which drew the blood; and while thus holding me firmly down on the seat, drew a revolver which he snapped two or three times in my face.

"Recovering from the shock of this assault, which for a moment dazed me, and the surprise at the presence of the assailant, whom I had not previously seen, I at once sprang with superhuman effort to my feet, thrust him from me, drew my revolver and shot the would-be assassin dead, in self-defense, firing five shots, the contents of my weapon, in so doing.

"Immediately after the tragedy I walked quietly a short distance away from the scene of the occurrence and surrendered to the local authorities.

(Signed.) "W. G. HUNTER, JR."

Mr. Bailey made a statement confirming that of Mr. Hunter.

BLEW UP HIS PRISON.

Shrewd Plan to Redress Alleged Kidnaper Crowned With Complete Success.

TEXARKANA, TEX., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—John Robertson, arrested here on the 13th inst. on the charge of kidnaping Mollie Decas, the 14-year-old daughter of James Decas at Ashtown, about two months ago, has escaped from the jail at Ashtown and is now at large. Robertson was chained to the wall of the jail, which he broke with explosives last night, using the same means to dislodge the doors.

The combustibles were furnished the prisoner by outside friends, who in turn kept up the discharge of cannon firecrackers during the night, thus keeping down suspicion.

A pack of hounds were placed on Robertson's track, but this morning lost the scent at this place, where the men had taken the train.

SLAYER OF THREE MEN ACQUITTED BY COURT

READING, PA., Dec. 19.—Antonio Taddai, an Italian, aged 17, who last July shot John Trayer, Edward Hartman and Samuel Sütze, young men who had assaulted him while he was playing a street piano, and all three of whom subsequently died of their injuries, was acquitted in court here today. Taddai said that he killed the three men to save his own life.

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GOODS MUST BEAR AN HONEST LABEL

House Passes the Pure Food Bill Making That Provision.

DRUGS ARE INCLUDED

Penalty Imposed Is Confiscation. Measure Covers All Articles of Inter-State Commerce or for Those Imported or Exported.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The house today passed the pure food bill by a vote of 72 to 21. There was not a quorum present, but the point was not raised by the opponents of the measure.

The bill inhibits the introduction into any state or territory or the District of Columbia from any other state or territory or the District of Columbia, or from any foreign country, or to shipment to any foreign country of any article of food or drug made which is adulterated or misbranded. The above inhibition is made to apply to any one shipping, delivering or receiving within the regions named any such food so adulterated. Adulterations in the bill are defined as follows:

All Adulterants Prohibited.

In the case of drugs, if sold under a name recognized in the United States pharmacopia and the drug differs from the standards of strength, quality or purity as determined by the test laid down in such pharmacopia at the time of the investigation so that its strength or purity falls below the professed standard under which it is sold; if it be an imitation of or offered for sale under the name of another article, and in the case of a confectionery, if it contain terra alba, barytes, talc, chrome yellow, or other mineral substances, or poisonous colors or flavors.

In the case of food, when any substance is mixed with it so as to lower or injuriously affect its quality or strength so that such product when offered for sale shall tend to deceive the purchaser.

If any substance or substances has been substituted so that the product when sold shall tend to deceive the purchaser. If any valuable constitutent of any article has been wholly or in part abstracted.

If it be an imitation of or offered for sale under the distinctive name of another article.

If it be mixed, colored, powdered or stained in a manner whereby damage or inferiority is concealed.

If it contain any added or poisonous ingredients which may render such article injurious to health.

If it is falsely labeled as a foreign product or imitation of another substance of a previously established name or which has been trade-marked or patented.

If it consists in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, or putrid animal or vegetable substance, or any portion of an animal unfit for food, or if it is the product of a diseased animal or one that has died otherwise than by slaughter.

Penalties Provided.

The last section of the bill provides that any article of food or drug that is adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of this bill and is transported or being transported from one state to another for sale, or if it be sold in the District of Columbia or the territories, or if it be imported from a foreign country, shall be liable to confiscation by a process of libel for condemnation in the United States courts. Such goods, it is also provided, shall not be sold in any state contrary to the laws thereof.

Cable Is Out 865 Knots.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—The following message has been received from the cable ship Silvertown: "Position A noon. Latitude, 31.39 N.; longitude, 136.46 W. Total cable paid out, 865 knots. Weather fine."

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New goods each day, fresh and attractive, so Christmas buying can go right on till Chrismas Eve.

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Christmas Linens.

The Decorative Kind.

The big Linen Store, street floor of Annex, calls attention to these underpriced Decorative Linens which will be on sale tonight. They are nice for gifts, and Saturday night will be a good time to buy them—and to see what a big linen store we have. Some don't know.

85c each for hand-worked Mexican Table Centers that sell regularly for $1.25.

$2.50 each for Cluny and Torchon Lace Table Centers, 20x20 inches, round or square.

$3 each for fine Cluny Lace Table Centers—24x24 inches.

$5 each for fine Renaissance Lace Table Centers—24x24 inches.

$2 each for Renaissance Lace Scarfs—20x45 inches—sell regularly for $2.75.

$3.75 each for Renaissance Lace Scarfs, 15x54 and 20x45 inches, selling regularly for $5.

$5 each for Torchon Lace Scarfs, size 20x54 inches, selling regularly for $6.25.

18c each for Cluny and Teneriffe Lace Doilies, selling regularly for 25c and 35c each.

Women's Neckwear.

A remarkable variety of charming neck fixings for women. Something of the unusual order—ideal pieces for gift purposes. Fancy Jabots, hand-made stocks and yokes, makes of silk, velvet, lace and chiffon, studded with glistening beads and decorated with hand-worked stitching in all sorts of novel effects.

There are styles for girls and elderly women, as well as innumerable styles for ages between.

At the regular Neckwear Counter—

Fancy Hand-made Stocks, $1.50 to $45.

Fancy Hand-made Jabots, $3.75 to $6.

Fancy Hand-made Yokes, $11 and $12.

On Neckwear table, tonight in Fifth street cross aisle, a special lot of Silk Stocks, in beautiful plain colors, 50c, 75c, $1 each.

Silk Waists.

Christmas is not so slow in the second floor Waist Department—some people think that such sections of the store as those where waists, wraps and ready-made clothes are sold, might as well shut up shop during the rush week before Christmas.

Such thoughts are away off the facts—we are doing a big business in all these departments—especially that of silk Waists. Lots of people, who look at the practical side of gift giving, think there is nothing like a neat Waist for a present.

We are selling very sightly black silk Waists which are tucked both in back and front, for only $4.

For something real handsome in embroidered Waists we refer to our line of Louisine, which comes in navy blue embroidered in the same color, and white embroidered in a very pale blue. This Waist is something that is really exquisite. The price is only $12.

The price range on our general line of Silk Waists is $4, $5, $7.50, $8.50, $10 and up to $65.

Japanese Silk Embroidered Screens.

Half Prices.

Here is an opportunity to give one of those numerous women who have everything, something that it is likely she does not possess—a Folding Screen. Anyhow it is worth trying—as there are about seven chances out of ten that a Screen is one of the things that she wants.

These half-priced Screens are paneled with Japanese silk, having a satin ground over which are many pretty designs in embroidery, representing some of the best specimens of Japanese handwork. They are both artistic and beautiful.

$10 Folding Screens for $5.
$11 Folding Screens for $5.50.
$14 Folding Screens for $7.
$16 Folding Screens for $8.
$22 Folding Screens for $11.
$25 Folding Screens for $12.50.
$40 Folding Screens for $20.

Women's Fine Handkerchiefs.

What constitutes so dainty a gift as a Handkerchief trimmed with pretty lace? It is the ideal gift—and it has been so time out of memory. Men have a strong penchant for these gift Handkerchiefs, and it is to their credit that they generally select the finest.

The finest are here—dainty lace Handkerchiefs, trimmed with Valenciennes and Mechlin lace and insertions—all hand-made Handkerchiefs that every beauty-loving woman delights in possessing.

About fifty styles, each attractively boxed, 25c and up to $5.

Then there are Handkerchiefs of real Duchess Lace with finest, sheerest, linen centers—hundreds of most beautiful patterns, and withal very beautiful. $2.50 to $75.

Silk Hosiery for Women.

We have large lines of pure silk Stockings and just as large lines of spun-silk Stockings, the latter nothing more than a great deal of silk mixed with a small percentage of cotton—commonly known as Rock-Spun Silk. It looks like silk and feels like silk.

Stockings are on many people's Christmas lists and, where it is possible to do so, Stockings of silk are the best kind to give.

The broad price range of our silk Stockings, those that are embroidered in artistic color designs, either in contrasting or self color, begins at $3.50, stops next at $5, and from there by dollar steps up to $9 a pair.

Silk Stockings on which lace effects are prominent, such as lace ankles and all-over designs, are priced at $4, $4.50, $5, $6.50 each to $10 a pair.

Black spun silk Stockings sell for 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.65 a pair.

A Special Offer in Fine Towels.

For 85c each, regular prices $1, $1.25 and $1.50—we offer some very fine Towels. They are odd and broken sizes.

There are Towels with fancy open work, Towels with knotted fringe, Towels that are hemstitched, and all are of damask.

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NEW TREATY MORE LIBERAL TO CUBA

Provides Reduction of 25 Per Cent on Importations from That Island.

SENATE WILL ACT SOON

Instrument Must Be Ratified by January 31—United States Secures Substantial Reduction in Many Articles.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The friends of the reciprocity treaty, recently negotiated between the United States and Cuba, have been assured by members of the senate committee on foreign relations that the treaty will be taken up by that committee as soon as practicable after the Christmas holidays. The terms of the treaty require that it shall be ratified before January 31.

The treaty makes more liberal provision for the importation of American articles into the republic of Cuba than has been stated heretofore, there being provision for reductions in some cases of as much as 40 per cent, in others of 30 per cent and in still others of 25 per cent. On all American-grown or American-made articles, except tobacco, imported into Cuba and not specified in the 25, 30 and 40 per cent classes, there is to be a uniform tariff reduction of 20 per cent. In return the United States agrees to a uniform reduction of 25 per cent, without exception, on all importations from Cuba. The new island republic does not agree to any reduction on tobacco grown in the United States or in any of its possessions and imported into Cuba.

Pottery and Machinery.

The products of the United States which are to be admitted into Cuba at a reduction of 25 per cent from the rates of the existing Cuban tariff include pottery, salt fish, copper-made machinery, cast and wrought iron and steel, and articles manufacturing them, glass, cotton and some cotton goods, ships and boats, whisky and brandy. The 30 per cent reduction includes cutlery, shoes, plated ware, drawings, photographs, engravings, etc., materials used in making labels and bands for tobacco, common soaps, preserved vegetables, butter, drugs, bottled beer, etc., mineral waters, and articles made of hemp and kindred fibres; musical instruments and writing and printing papers. The list of American importations into Cuba on which a 40 per cent reduction is made includes watches, umbrellas, knit cottons, preserved fruits, perfumery and woolen and silk goods.

There is a specific declaration to the effect that the rates fixed for each of the two countries by the other shall be preferential of each party to the convention as against all other countries. There also is a provision against a discriminating tax on the articles affected in the country of their origin.

May Be Abrogated.

In case either country shall change its tariff rates so as to deprive the other of advantages granted, the other country is to have the privilege of abrogating the treaty. No specific provision is made for a subsequent reduction of the Cuban duty so as to let American goods in at lower rates by the regular methods of legislation rather than by treaty, but there is a clause under which, if this reduction shall be made, the Cuban government may reopen negotiations to secure a modification of the treaty. It provides for such a change only in case the Cuban tariff should be so reduced as to make the reduction unreasonable from the Cuban point of view.

The treaty is to go into effect 10 days after its ratification by the authorities of both countries.

SUBURBAN THEATERS.

Braddock and Wilmerding to Have Buildings Devoted to the Drama.

Wilmerding and Braddock are theater hungry and it is more than likely that a playhouse will be built in both boroughs within a year. Bids have already been received and the contract will be let early next week for an auditorium and theater building at Wilmerding to cost about $15,000. The project is being pushed by T. H. Droz, W. B. Tinnenmeyer and Fred Hinkle. These men have bought, for $2,800, a site, 60x110 feet, in Marguerite street, and expect to have the new theater started soon.

In Braddock a movement is on foot to organize a stock company to erect a building that will contain a number of stores and a large auditorium and dancing hall on one of the upper floors. At present there is no hall for public gatherings or a playhouse in the entire Turtle Creek valley. Since the Carnegie Cooperative building at Braddock was sold recently it has been leased to a department store, which occupies the large hall on the second floor. Lodges are meeting in private houses as a result, and dances and social gatherings are obliged to seek quarters out of town.

INSANE MOTHER'S DISTRESS.

Was Found Wandering in Allegheny Streets With New Born Babe.

The Allegheny department of charities and correction yesterday sent Mrs. Frances Kurzawska of Monongahela and her 9-days-old baby to the City home until the poor authorities of Washington county can be notified. The woman is thought to be insane. She was found wandering through the streets of lower Allegheny on Thursday night, and it was feared she would kill the infant. She was cared for by the matron in the North Side police central station.

An investigation of her case showed that she had twice been deserted by her husband, and until the birth of her child was employed as a domestic by a family in Sheffield street, Allegheny. She came here from Monongahela several weeks ago. An effort is being made to locate her husband, who is said to receive good wages. Two other children of the woman are being cared for by a Polish benevolent institution.

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SOCIETY

THE first ball of the season at the Pittsburgh club was given last night by Mr. and Mrs. William Speer Kuhn. It was the occasion of the formal debut of Mrs. Kuhn's sister, Miss Sallie Hill, a beautiful southern girl, who has already taken part in the majority of the social affairs of the season, preceding her formal introduction. The ball did not open until 11 o'clock. The cotillion being preceded by a formal reception. There was no general dancing but four favor figures were danced, two before and two after supper. Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Kuhn were Mrs. Kuhn's father, Jerome Hill of Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Hammerer and Miss Virginia Wright of St. Louis, guests at the Kuhn home, and the debutante, Miss Sallie Hill. Mrs. Kuhn wore a beautiful gown of white silk covered with silver spangles; Mrs. Hammer and Miss Wright were also richly gowned in white silk, the debutante wore a dancing gown of white tulle and exquisite lace, and Miss Sallie Speer Dunbar, a niece of Mrs. Kuhn, was in black, embroidered with silver thread.

The decorations of the Pittsburgh club theater were superb. The stage was filled with palms with a low bank of the brilliant poinsetta. Suspended from the arch overhead were strings of bright red electric lights, lighting the front of the stage with splashes of gay color. The white columns at the side were entwined with southern smilax and electric lights tied with knots of red ribbons. Large branches of holly and smilax were attached to the side lights, the windows were filled with poinsetta and holly and innumerable Christmas belles, horns of plenty and wreaths hung from the electric pannelled ceiling with its false screens of smilax. The favors appeared on screens of holly and smilax, and upon tables decorated in red and green.

Russell K. Forsythe lead the first figure, dancing with Miss Hill. The second figure was lead by Jarvis Geer, who also had for his partner Miss Hill. The third figure was lead by Thurston Wright and Miss Sallie Dunbar, while the leaders of the fourth were Jerome Hill, Jr., a brother of the hostess, and Miss Virginia Wright. The favors were beautiful. There were exquisite tulle boas in one figure for the girls, supplemented by voluminous tulle muffs in the next. There were handsome rhinestone picture frames in the third, and beautiful spangled fans in the fourth. The favors for the men included quaint and grotesque pipes, blotters, handkerchief boxes and picture frames. Assisting Mrs. Kuhn in distributing the favors were Mrs. William R. Blair, Mrs. Lawrence Dilworth, Mrs. Harry C. Beggs, Mrs. James Speer Kuhn and Mrs. Charles E. Speer.

Miss Hill spent a portion of last winter with her sister, Mrs. Kuhn, and participated in the festivities incident to the first season of the debutantes, thus in a measure anticipating the gaiety of her first formal season in society. She is a graceful and winsome southern girl, and has become popular in the younger circle of girls and men. At the horse show in New York a few weeks ago she attracted much admiration by her bright, winning personality and beautiful gowns.

Patronesses for the Yale Concert.

Widespread interest is being taken in the concert which the Yale Glee club will give in Carnegie Music hall January 1. Patronesses have been secured, including 65 of the leading society women and the concert will be proceeded by a number of dinners, the guests later forming concert parties in the music hall. Mrs. William N. Frew will occupy the two lower boxes with a party of young people who will be her guests earlier in the evening at the dinner which she will give for her son, William N. Frew, Jr., and a dozen of the Yale men from the Glee club. The party will include also 12 of the debutantes. Mrs. John G. Holmes will occupy one of the upper boxes with a party of friends of her son, while the opposite box will also be filled. The patronesses include:

Mrs. William L. Abbott, Mrs. J. K. Beeson, Mrs. A. M. Bell, Mrs. J. J. Brooks, Mrs. Charles M. Brown, Mrs. James H. Brown, Mrs. A. M. Byers, Mrs. Charles G. Carter, Mrs. Albert H. Childs, Mrs. Harvey Childs, Jr., Mrs. James H. Childs, Mrs. Samuel Harden Church, Mrs. Joseph R. Dilworth, Mrs. Cadwallader Evans, Mrs. E. M. Ferguson, Mrs. Carroll Fitzhugh, Mrs. George H. Flinn, Mrs. William Flinn, Mrs. Russell K. Forsythe, Mrs. William N. Frew, Mrs. John Gilmore, Mrs. William G. Hawkins, Jr., Mrs. John B. Herron, Mrs. Durbin Horne, Mrs. James S. Humbird, Mrs. W. K. Jennings, Mrs. Julian Kennedy, Mrs. George Lauder, Mrs. Jesse T. Lazear, Mrs. W. C. McCandless, Mrs. Oliver McClintock, Mrs. Walter L. McClintock, Mrs. Frank T. McClintock, Mrs. Willis F. McCook, Mrs. James McCrea, Mrs. James A. McCrea, Mrs. John R. McGinley, Mrs. Allen Macheesney, Mrs. Walter L. Merwin, Mrs. Eugene L. Messler, Mrs. Ramsen V. Messler, Mrs. William Metcalf, Mrs. Henry Meyer, Mrs. Reuben Miller, Jr., Mrs. John Moorhead, Jr., Mrs. William J. Moorhead, Mrs. James Neale, Mrs. C. P. Nimick, Mrs. David R. Oliver, Mrs. George T. Oliver, Mrs. Edmund B. Patterson, Mrs. W. H. Playford, Mrs. Edwin L. Porter, Mrs. William M. Scaife, Mrs. George Shiras III., Mrs. Winfield K. Shiras, Mrs. Albert York Speer, Mrs. D. A. Stewart, Mrs. Richard S. Snydam, Mrs. William Thaw, Mrs. William Thaw, Jr., Mrs. O. D. Thompson, Mrs. Cortlandt Whitehead, Mrs. Joseph Wood.

Reception for a Bride.

Mrs. William Henry Burt gave a large and handsome reception yesterday afternoon at her home in Lincoln avenue, Allegheny. Her guests were asked to meet the bride, Mrs. William Dale Burt, her daughter-in-law. The hours were from 3 o'clock until 6. Mrs. Burt received, wearing a beautiful gown of pale gray crepe de chine and duchess lace. The bride also wore crepe de chine with trimmings of pointe de Venise, and Mrs. Edwin G. Ferguson, a daughter of the hostess, who stood in the receiving group, was gowned in an embroidered ecru batiste. Among the assisting ladies were Mrs. J. I. Feather and Miss Caroline Feather, Uniontown, Pa., house guests of Mrs. Burt; Mrs. Benjamin F. Jennings, Mrs. W. K. Jennings, Mrs. John E. Hurford, Mrs. Simpson Horner, Mrs. S. M. Brown, Mrs. J. Walker Flenniken, Mrs. S. Edward Young, Mrs. S. V. Blaine, Miss Marie Jennings, Miss Marion Jennings, Miss Clara Jennings, Miss Florence Jennings, Miss Mildred Crawford, Miss Annie Hurford, Miss Rebecca Veach, Miss Reymer and the Misses Swan.

The house was elaborately decorated with tropical plants and holly. Southern smilax appeared in the halls and poinsetta added to the brilliant effect.

The bride was Miss Anna E. Saunder of Allegheny before her marriage to William D. Burt, November 12. The wedding was quietly conducted because of the illness of the bridegroom. After spending their honeymoon in the east they returned to Pittsburgh and are making their home in Chestnue street, Avalon, where they have been at home since December 8.

The Annual "Messiah" Concert.

The musical event of the holiday season is always the Mozart club's performance of Handel's "Messiah." It probably draws more general attention than any other musical performance of our holiday season and has come to be regarded as one of the features of the year. The Mozart club has arranged this season to have the performance at Carnegie Music hall, Tuesday evening, December 30. The Pittsburgh orchestra will, as usual, play the accompaniments. The soloists will be Miss Shanna Cumming of New York, soprano; Miss Christine Miller of Pittsburgh, contralto, and Ellison Van Hoose of New York, tenor. The bass is yet to be announced. Miss Cumming and Miss Miller are so well known in Pittsburgh through their many public appearances that no introduction for them is required. Mr. Van Hoose's achievements at the orchestra concert last week are still fresh in the minds of all music lovers. Handel's "Every Valley" is the best-known work in the repertoire of the Mozart club. The club showed its training and fitness for the work this year at the "Creation" concert in November, and if any further proof of the club's standing were needed it will certainly be afforded at the concert of December 30.

As is customary at "Messiah" performances, the concert will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Selections of numbers from the work have been made somewhat shorter than usual in order that out-of-town patrons may conveniently catch the later trains. Several delegations of music lovers from out of town have already made arrangements for parties to hear this concert, and all the indications point to a crowded house.

Coming to Pittsburgh as a Bride.

A wedding will take place in Washington, D. C., next week which is of interest to Pittsburgh people, as it will add another bride to the group of attractive young matrons in this city. The wedding will be that of Miss Henrietta Bates, daughter of Gen. Bates, paymaster general of the army, and McKee Dunn McKee. The marriage will be solemnized on Saturday, December 27, at the home of Gen. Bates in Washington and the ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes of New York, a classmate of the bridegroom-elect in Yale in 1896. The young couple will spend their honeymoon in Florida, where they have taken a house, but will come to Pittsburgh in a few months. Mr. McKee is the son of David R. McKee of Washington, for many years manager of the Associated Press in that city. The younger Mr. McKee has lumber interests in Western Pennsylvania. Miss Bates is one of the younger belles in Washington and is especially popular in army circles. She was born in Texas and is known to nearly all of her friends as Miss Texas Bates. She has traveled extensively and has been presented at the English court.

Members of the Bridal Party.

Miss Elizabeth McConway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McConway of Homewood, and Allen Hazen of New York, whose wedding will take place on New Years day in the Church of the Ascension, will have a large bridal party. Miss Margaret McConway will be the maid of honor; Miss Clara McLain, Miss Margaret Brown, Miss Charlotte Pendleton, Miss Josephine McConway and Miss Edith McFarland of Pittsburgh and Miss Annah Putnam Hazen of Northampton, Mass., a sister of the bridegroom, will be the bridesmaids. The best man will be Charles B. Going of New York and the six ushers will include J. Waldo Smith of Paterson, N. J.; Frederick D. Lincoln of New York; F. L. Faies of Cincinnati; Horace Jealous and Leonard Metcalf of Boston, and William Graham of Edgewood Park. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Robert Grange, rector of the Church of the Ascension, and the wedding will be followed by a reception at the McConway home in Lexington avenue, East End. Mr. Hazen and his bride will be at home on Saturdays, February 14 and 21, at No. 146 West Eighty-second street, New York.

Dance at the Thurston School.

The seniors of the Thurston Preparatory school gave a pretty holiday dance last evening in the school in Shady avenue, East End. The assembly room, where the dance was conducted, was gaily decorated with ropes of southern smilax looped upon the walls and tied with big bows of scarlet ribbons. Holly filled in the window seats and pretty little holiday favors were used for the cotillion. The dance was given under the direction of a committee consisting of Miss Dorothy Evans, Miss Vera Hamilton, Miss Myra Jacobs and Miss Marie Vincent. The patronesses were Miss Alice Thurston, Mrs. William Alva Stewart, Mrs. Willis S. Foster, Mrs. O. H. Allerton, Mrs. Reed M. Vincent, Mrs. James Carothers, Mrs. French McGirr, Mrs. L. P. Williams, Mrs. Edward B. Worcester, Mrs. William P. Potter, Mrs. John W. Beatty, Mrs. R. A. Balph, Mrs. Cadwallader Evans and Mrs. J. P. Bingaman.

Presented With a Loving Cup.

Wesley Linford Smith, the chairman of the greens committee at the Country club, was presented with a large silver loving cup at a dinner given at the Stone House, at the club house in the Beechwood boulevard is called, on Thursday evening. Though Mr. Smith is chairman of the greens committee he has won no cup in the golf tournaments this season and his associates on the board of managers, in recognition of his efficient services and popularity, presented him with a very handsome cup, standing fully 20 inches in height and suitably engraved. The committee having charge of the affair consisted of W. L. Elkins, E. H. Brainard, J. R. Taylor, N. E. Young and G. R. Buchan.

Another Debutante.

This afternoon Mrs. Wallace P. Bache of New York will give a large reception at the Schenley, at which she will introduce her daughter, Miss Sara Louise Bache. Receiving with Mrs. Bache and the debutante will be Mrs. Alexander Speer of Homewood avenue, an aunt of Charles Bradley Andrews, Miss Bache's fiance, and also Mrs. Chase Andrews. Mrs. Bache and her daughters, who until a few years ago, made their home in Pittsburgh, have come on to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Bache's father, George Bingham, at the Schenley.

Play by the Omega Phi.

The Omega Phi society at the Thurston Preparatory school yesterday morning gave a bright little monologue, "A Woman's Intuition," followed by a more ambitious play. "A Successful Stratagem." Miss Vera Hamilton appeared in the monologue, acquitting herself with much credit. The play was presented by Miss Katherine Worcester, Miss Myra Thornburg, Miss Ruth Patton and Miss Frances Hamilton. The play yesterday morning followed by the senior's dance in the evening marked the close of the fall term.

Christmas Dance at the Schenley.

Invitations have been issued for the Christmas dance in the series of Tuesday evening subscription dances, which will be held at the Hotel Schenley next Friday evening, from 8:30 o'clock until 2. Elaborate preparations have been made for this dance, which will have among its guests some of the older college girls and men home for the holidays. The committee in charge includes William D. Phelan, Philip B. Reilly, Frank J. Lanahan, Thomas A. Dunn, Charles E. Spigelmire and J. Frank McKenna.

Card Party in Shadyside.

Mrs. Pitt Osborne Beasley entertained at cards yesterday afternoon at her home in Westminster street, Shadyside, for a quartet of honor guests; Miss Margaret Watson, a debutante of last week; Mrs. Robert Wray, Mrs. Wilbur Shenk and Mrs. John K. Bryden, three recent brides. Progressive euchre was played and pretty Christmas novelties were the prizes won. The house was handsomely decorated in red and green. Sixteen tables were scattered through the various apartments.

Christmas Tree for the Little Ones.

A Christmas tree with appropriate exercises and drills was the treat offered the children of the primary department of the Chatham school yesterday morning in South Highland auditorium. The tree was a pretty sight, covered with presents for the children, while the songs and stories of the little ones interested the large company of parents and friends who witnessed the exercises. A short address was made by Judge Joseph Buffington.

Pittsburgh Commandery Ball.

The Pittsburgh commandery, No. 1, K. T., drill corps, will give the first reception and dance this season in Syria temple, Webster avenue and Washington street, on Wednesday evening, January 7. Large committees have been appointed to take charge of the arrangements for the ball, which is to be a large and elaborate affair. The executive committee includes August Daub, Harry G. Porterfield and Thomas A. Wright.

A Pupils' Recital.

A recital will be given this afternoon by the pupils of Miss Elizabeth C. McNally at her Allegheny studio in Western avenue. Those who will take part are Miss Royce Richards, Miss Bertha Ward, Miss Sadie Ward, Miss Mabel Glenn, Miss Pauline Rodgers, Miss Alice Ablett, Miss Mary Keister and Miss Marie Hull.

Subscription Dance.

The subscription dance given last evening at the Brighton Country club was a brilliant success. It was conducted under the direction of a committee consisting of R. L. James, T. R. Donaldson, George L. Raiston, A. K. Grubbs and James Davidson.

Invitations Are Out.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Browarsky have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter Lillian to Harry Harris on Tuesday evening, January 6, at Braun's auditorium, South Highland avenue.

Mrs. L. A. Brenneman Entertained.

Mrs. L. A. Brenneman of Amberson avenue, Shadyside, entertained last evening, her guests being the members of a euchre club to which she belongs. There were eight tables for the players.

TODAY'S MUSIC FEAST.

Splendid Program Will Be Given at Local Organ Recitals.

The five hundred and forty-ninth and the five hundred and fiftieth in the series of free organ recitals at Pittsburgh Carnegie Music hall will be given tonight and tomorrow afternoon by Organist Edwin H. Lemare. An important feature is the organ symphony by Widor, who is not only one of the great organists of the present day, but a very distinguished composer for that instrument. The symphony is in four movements which have many contrasting features which will interest both the musician and the amateur. The prelude of Humperdinck's "Hansel and Gretel" is one of the very beautiful things in modern music, and the same with even more emphasis can be said of the prelude to the third act of "Die Meistersinger."

In full, the program is:

Vorspiel, "Hansel and Gretel"...Humperdinck
Berceuse in D.....Lemare
Prelude and Fugue in G minor.....Bach
Prelude, Third Act "Die Meistersinger".....Wagner
Improvisation.
Organ Symphony in G minor.....Widor
I. Allegro. II. Adagio. III. Intermezzo.

At the Allegheny Carnegie Music hall, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, Organist H. P. Ecker, assisted by Robert C. Lawrence and Master Tommy Lowther, a talented boy baritone, will give the following program:

Organ—"Christmas March".....Merkel
Organ—
(a) "Last Prayer of the Virgin".....
.....Massanet
(b) "Shadow Air" from "Dinorah"...Bellini
Organ—
Overture, "Poet and Peasant".....Suppe
Baritone solo, "The Tomorrow".....Rosey
Master Thomas Lowther.
Organ—
(a) The Question (Die Frage)..Wolstenholme
Organ—
Scenes from "Die Walkuere"...Wagner-Ecker
Recitation .....Selected
Mr. Robert C. Lawrence.
Organ—
Ballet music and wedding procession from "Feramor".....Rubinstein
(a) Light Dance of the Brides.
(b) Bajaderen Dance No. 2.
(c) Wedding Procession.
Baritone solo, "Promise Me".....DeKoven
Master Thomas Lowther.
Organ—Postludium No. 6.....Gigout

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LAWRENCE C. PHIPPS NOT TO BE HELD UP

Pittsburgh Millionaire Refuses to Become the Victim of Real Estate Sharks.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

DENVER, COL., Dec. 19.—Supposing Lawrence C. Phipps, the Pittsburgh millionaire, to have all sorts of money easy to obtain from him, some one has been endeavoring to force him to buy a Colfax avenue corner near his residence by methods which he says "look suspicious." Mr. Phipps said today:

"The matter was first called to my attention, or, rather, the attention of my wife, when I was in the east. Somebody called up on the telephone and told Mrs. Phipps that a row of small buildings was to be erected on the corner diagonally across from my house, and suggested that I buy the property to prevent this. After I returned home there was another message over the 'phone of similar import. I don't know who called up, but I told the gentleman I did not care to purchase the property.

"A day or two afterward some real estate firm called up regarding the same thing. I replied that I would not enter into any consideration of the matter, for I was feeling somewhat annoyed by this time, and did not propose to be held up in any such way. I do not remember the name of the firm that called me up, but a short time afterward I received an envelope from the office of Coe & Stedman, containing newspaper clippings announcing that a contract had been let for a row of one-story houses on the lots, and that the work would proceed this week.

"The whole matter looked like a scheme to sell the property, and I did not regard the announced intention to improve the property as bona fide. Even if it had been bona fide it is an injury to the neighborhood that ought not to be allowed.

"I do not know the amount invested in the apartment houses across the street, but it must be heavy, for they are handsome and well built. My own investment on this corner is considerably more than $125,000. The gentleman across on the other corner has a fine residence and the brownstone adjoining the proposed one-story building is still more elegant.

"From every standpoint the construction of these buildings is an outrage and should not be permitted. I shall not do anything toward the purchase of the property, as, if I began buying property to protect myself I would never be able to stop. For anything I will do they can go ahead and build cow sheds, and they might as well as to put up the buildings they say they will.

"I do not make any charges against anybody, but I say this matter has been called to my attention from so many sources as to make it look suspicious. I do not propose to be held up."

Old Land Mark Doomed.

The Braddock school board yesterday awarded a contract to the George Hogg Company for the erection of a new school building at Talbot avenue and Eleventh street, First ward, Braddock, at a cost of $100,000. The new building is to replace the oldest school house in the Monongahela valley. It will contain 16 rooms, be built of buff brick and stone and be an exact reproduction of the Second ward building, with the exception of the entrance. Plans for the structure were made by Architect E. J. Carlisle. The building is to be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the next school year.

Cards for the School Girls.

Miss Edna D. Lappe of North Highland avenue, East End, will entertain at cards on January 5, for her sister, Miss Myrtle Lappe, and her school friends from Walnut Lane, who are home for the holidays. It will be a large affairs.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Colman Cohen	Pittsburgh
Molly Grossman	Pittsburgh
George Rapp	Sewickley
Mary V. Kaufman	Sewickley
David Shapira	Pittsburgh
Julie Kaufman	Pittsburgh
Samuel B. Burgess	Pittsburgh
Frances M. Norris	Pittsburgh
Joseph L. Smith, Jr	Pittsburgh
Mabel L. Bell	Warriors Mark
Joseph H. Criswell	Monongahela
Louisa Pfeifer	Redmans Mills
John T. Wilkinson	Allegheny
Annie Elizabeth Thompson	Pittsburgh
John Lynch	Pittsburgh
Ella E. Mahoney	Pittsburgh
Edward Mannison	Pittsburgh
Rosa Aronson	Pittsburgh

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Mr. C. M. Buck, a prominent banker of Faribault, Minn., was cured after six eminent physicians of Chicago and elsewhere had failed. Mr. J. S. Zent of Indianapolis, State Representative of the New York Life Insurance Co., was cured after failure of many physicians.

Jas. E. Adams, 2714 Magnolia ave., Chicago, says, "As a specialist in diseases of the heart, Dr. Miles stands at the head of his profession. His Special Treatment cured me of heart disease of 15 years' standing after several reputable physicians of this city failed."

Mrs. Edward Alkey, Forest Hill, Pa., writes: "Before taking your treatment thought I must die. It has done wonders for me."

Dr. Miles certainly has the largest practice in treating heart disease of any physician in the United States. He has an extensive and able corps of associate physicians and investigators who assist him in his immense practice. His patients are in every State, Territory, Canada, Mexico, South America, Alaska, Africa and New Zealand. He cordially invites the afflicted to write him.

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MEN'S WINTER CAPS
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MEN'S NECKWEAR
MEN'S MUFFLERS
MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
MEN'S JERSEY COATS
MEN'S SWEATERS
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MEN'S UMBRELLAS
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REMAINS OF THE DEAD BLOCK PROGRESS' MARCH

Court Asked to Allow the Removal of Bodies from the First Presbyterian Burying Ground. The Legal Grind.

The board of trustees of the First Presbyterian church has filed a petition to the court of quarter sessions asking leave to dispose of the strip of ground in Wood street belonging to the church. The petition was filed by Henry A. Miller, attorney for the church, and E. Englert was appointed commissioner by the court to take testimony. The first hearing will be held on December 30, in the office of Henry A. Miller in the St. Nicholas building. The idea is to remove the present church building and build a new church, part of the ground on which the present church stands to be used for a skyscraper office building.

The petition filed with the court recites that the church owns the lot of ground which is fully described; that by reason of the growth of the city of Pittsburgh and the establishment of incorporated cemeteries the place is closed to interments and the remains of the dead interfere with and hinder improvements and extensions and general progress in the city, the erection and extension of buildings for religious purposes of the church, to the detriment of the church and of the public good and welfare; that the religious purposes of the church require the lot of ground described, and that at a meeting of the congregation the trustees were directed to petition the court for permission to remove the bodies.

The signers to the petition are W. A. Robinson, Charles E. Speer, Charles A. Painter, Alexander McClure, Samuel Ewart, R. C. Miller, John D. Thompson, Harmer D. Denny, Jacob Painter, Jr., and James Laughlin, Jr.

INDICTED FOR MURDER.

Man and Woman Charged With Death of Isaac Matthews.

The grand jury yesterday returned a true bill against Thomas Smith and Alice Poels, who are charged with the death of Isaac Matthews, colored, aged 34, of No. 52 Fulton street, which occurred on December 1 at No. 76 Logan street. The trio engaged in a controversy and Matthews was stabbed. Other true bills returned were:

Selling liquor without a license, John Consetine, George Harrison; selling liquor on Sunday, George Harrison; aggravated assault and battery, Joseph Frat, John Frat; larceny, Thomas Garber et al., Ralph Miller; felonious assault and battery, James Johnston.

Ignored—Selling liquor without license, Joseph Charles, John Clavin; selling liquor on Sunday, John Clavin; keeping a gambling house, Joseph Charles; larceny, Albert Ehrlick et al.

Criminal Court Business.

In criminal court the jury in the case of Edward McGruder, colored, charged with perjury, returned a verdict of guilty. Nute Huggins pleaded guilty to entering the house of Thomas L. Irierly, in Mifflin township, and was sent to the workhouse for six months. John H. Walton, alias John Borland, pleaded guilty to larceny by bailee and was sentenced to the workhouse for 18 months. He hired a horse and buggy from C. L. Noble of McKeesport, which he failed to return. William Burgwin, a negro, pleaded guilty to the unlawful wounding of John Shannon, but sentence was deferred. Richard Given pleaded guilty to assault and battery on Morris Foyle and was sent three months to the workhouse. Jacob Stent was convicted of a charge of assault and battery on George Holzer.

Ask an Accounting.

A bill in equity was filed by H. H. Woods, trustee, and F. E. McGillick, against Bingham S. Packard in common pleas court No. 2 to compel the defendant to carry out an agreement relative to the purchase of real estate on Lathrop street. It is claimed the defendant has neglected to make an accounting to the plaintiffs of the sums realized from a mortgage, or convey three houses to the trustee in accordance with the terms of the agreement. It is asked that the court find that Packard took the property in trust, that he be required to execute a proper deed and that the defendant render an accounting.

Letters of Administration Granted.

J. C. Heile, by Attorney J. M. Jarbis, took out letters of administration on the estate of Henry Criswell, who left property valued at $6,500. John H. Blechner, by Attorney H. L. King, took out letters on the estate of Louis H. Franz, valued at $1,250. The Fidelity Title and Trust Company was granted letters on the estate of Patrick Feeney, deceased, who inherits a legacy of $445 31 from the estate of Bridget Feeney.

Blame the Driver.

George V. Campbell and wife entered suit against Fred Jordan for $10,000 damages as the result of alleged injuries received by the plaintiff's son, causing death. It is claimed that while the boy was coasting on Walnut street, McKeesport, a wagon owned by the defendant ran over the boy, killing him. It is claimed the driver was going at a dangerous rate.

Slasher Sent to Dixmont.

Sheriff William McKinley yesterday ordered one of his deputies to transfer John Durbin, alias Jack-the-Slasher, from the penitentiary to the Dixmont insane asylum, in accordance with Judge Shafer's order. The order was carried out.

Decrees in Distribution.

Decrees in distribution were made as follows: Estate of Nana C. Wetzel, $950; Margaret Shaughnessy, $4,436 74; Charles P. Krauth, $4,371 58; Conrad Bevinger, $2,613 74; Eleanor Reynolds, $302 67; Louis M. Ingram, $10,725 09; C. W. Benny, $1,977 06; Marie Steinmeyer, $162,767 39; Albert Hoht, $322 19; George M. Davis, $288; H. L. Denstine, $407 12; Hettie Neely, $4,369 93; Mary W. Bell, $9,976 50; George Wright, $25,436 13; John Warlock, $431 14; George W. Montgomery, $51 02; Mary J. Batley, $31,520 51.

New Suits Filed.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Action.
W. H. Keech Co.	S. E. Scott	Rep.
Louis Mahr	Adolph Zacobs	Ap.
Weisberg Co	Miss J. C. Flick	Rep.
B. White	Mrs. Charl. Mamfor	Rep.
Burts & Combs	J. A. Crea	Tres.
Joseph Weiss	John Holtz	Sci fa judgt.
Charles A. Naylor	A. C. Sailor Co.	Ap.
F. & L. E. F. R. Co.	Duquesne Steel Foundry Co.	Ap.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

John C. Neff	Chas. Neff et al.	Equity
H. H. Woods et al.	Benj. S. Packard	Equity
George V. Campbell et ux.	Fred Jordon	Tres.
John L. Barnes	Pittsburgh Railways Co.	Tres.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

Minnie J. Stephens	Jennie N. Rippel et al.	Sci fa mtge.
M. F. Wolfe	W. Greisser Coast Co.	For att.
Aaron P. Cowell	Joseph L. Lyle et al.	Assp.
Mercantile Trust Co.	James W. Thompson	Sci fa mtge.
Flint, Erving & Stoner	Henry Frey	Ex att.
Pennsylvania Trust Co.	Samuel P. Andrews	Sci fa mtge.
Henry S. Jeve	H. Anspihg	Ap.
Philip Carey Mfg. Co.	United Real Estate & Construction Co.	Assp.
Keystone Boiler & Radiator Co.	Henry Ulrich	Assp.

Next Week's Trial Lists.

Criminal court, Monday—Commonwealth vs. John Savarin, Harry Brubach, John Jakub, Harry Hecht, Johanna Wasnerozna, J. W. Johnston, Tim Scanlon, Max Finkelstein, Thomas R. Smith, Louis Meyer (2), Albert McPeak, Mike Morrow, Silas Ludwig, Jr., Lloyd DeLowry, Edward Carpenter, J. W. Barker, James Johnston, Ralph Miller, Thomas Garber, Samuel Lungo, Kate Murray, Willis Van Hansen, Thomas Ayres, Simon Braun, Emil Helbling, Lottie Turner, George Hendershot.

Tuesday—Samuel Ross, James Reed, Nane Winawick, Frank D. Morris, Winifred Dunnigan, Harvey Ackerman, John Barrett, Harry Berry, George Halber, Labordia Lalla, Frank Lalla, et al., Ed Klein, Michael Seibert, George Zorg, Nick Jacklin, Luzy Haley, Howard Brown, John Farley.

Wednesday.—Cases left over from Monday and Tuesday.

Executions Issued.

Executions were issued as follows: Frank A. Depp vs. N. S. Walck et al., $175; Life Protective Savings & Loan Association vs. Mary Margaret Hammer et al., $2,540; Alex M. Mac use. vs. John C. Steiner, $389 81; Mary A. Barnes vs. Edward H. Winn et al., $630 94; German National Building & Loan association vs. Robert L. Hammer et al., $2,587 19; Farmers & Mechanics Savings Fund & Loan association vs. John A. Borden, $145 25; same vs. Herman L. Heeren et al., $2,219 93; National Insurance Co. vs. Joseph Wernet et al., $432; Christian Zies vs. John Holtz, $563 60; Isaac Taylor vs. James M. Carboy, $6,000; Margaret J. Henderson vs. William J. Doty, $12,000.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

By the will of Mary McGinley, late of Pittsburgh, an estate worth $1,000 goes to immediate relatives.

The Pennsylvania Trust Company was appointed receiver in the case of John M. Gray, a Pittsburgh grocer.

George F. Graves, a shoe dealer of Bradford, filed a petition in bankruptcy, giving his debts as $6,257, with $500 assets.

Lafayette N. Fuller, a woodturner of Erie, filed his petition in bankrputcy, giving his debts as $10,091, with $90 assets.

The Keystone Lumber Company, Frank Nicholson and William D. Rodenbaugh of New Castle were discharged from bankruptcy.

The trustee in the bankruptcy case of J. B. R. Streator of Washington, Pa., filed a report showing that certain property of the bankrupt was sold for $2,250.

The account of the executors of the estate of Anna E. Bryan was filed yesterday. They charge themselves with $43,618 18, and have a balance of $42,518 49.

Bortz & Combs sued J. A. Cree for $250 damages. The plaintiffs claim they purchased a horse from the defendant for $60, and that the animal died soon afterward.

A statement was filed in the case of George Gregor against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for $15,000 damages for injuries received by falling down an elevator shaft at the Union station.

In the bankruptcy case of Tony de Palme of Vandergrift an order was made directing certain goods purchased from him be delivered to purchasers on bond being furnished for the value of the goods.

In the case of Theodore Winchester of Erie county the referee filed his report dismissing the exceptions to the sale of property, which were filed by the bankrupt, whom the referee finds has no standing.

The Charles H. Camp against whom judgment for $4,263 was entered by Sarah Frances King last Tuesday was not Charles H. Camp of the Union Electric Company, of room 204 Burgwin building, Fourth avenue.

A petition was filed for the removal of the suit of Young & Co. against the George A. Fuller Company from common pleas court No. 1 to the United States circuit court. The action grows out of a contract for marble work on the Frick building.

James R. Mushna filed a petition in his bankruptcy case, stating that exceptions to his discharge had been referred to W. E. Gray, referee, who had since died, and asking the court to set a time for the hearing and disposition of the exceptions.

David Moran filed a libel against the steamboat J. B. Williams to recover $55. He claims he shipped on the boat as a passenger to New Orleans and return, but on the return trip the boat only came as far as Natchez and then went down the river again. He refused to go with it and paid $35 railroad fare back, which he seeks to recover.

The following desertion and surety of the peace cases will be disposed of in criminal court this morning: Commonwealth vs. George Neff, Sr., Maggie Kipp, Emil Helbling, Louis B. Grove, N. Stopsky, Annie Stopsky, Pat Flannigan, Charles V. Israel, Frank Schill, John S. Smith, Jacob Schneider, John Tappe, John B. Dunlap, Henry Graham, W. E. Hunt, Jr., Fred Redeker.

PICNIC CANES.

There's a Hidden Spring of Refreshment Inside.

On the counter at Campbell's are displayed some novelty canes. They look for all the world like innocent walking sticks, with German silver heads and a few dexterous turns sparafe below the top. But this band is really a screw and a few dexterous turns separate the two sections, disclosing in a deep cavity a close-fitting, long, slim bottle of tough glass 15 inches in length, with a silver-plated cork top. The knob likewise unscrews and gives access to a tall, slim drinking glass that will hold about four thimbles full. This is a good cane to take along when you go out walking with the baby. You can fill the bottle with soothing syrup and be ready for any emergency. It sells for 98c at Campbell's.

Excursion to Wheeling Tomorrow.

Train leaves B. & O. R. R. depot 8:30 a. m. Fare $1.50 round trip.

A Coon Calendar in colors will be a supplement to The Gazette Christmas morning.

NON-UNION MEN ARE OSTRACIZED

Expelled from Secret and Temperance Societies Because They Refuse to Strike.

GIANT POWDER IN COURT

Witnesses Place Before Arbitration Commission Explosives With Which Attempts Were Made to Blow Up Their Homes

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SCRANTON, PA., Dec. 19.—Non-union men, some of their relatives and others to the number of 30 were before the anthracite coal strike commission today, and told their stories of alleged boycotts, intimidations, dynamiting and violence in various forms during the strike.

Koseph H. Dougan testified that he was requested to give up his membership in a temperance society because he remained at work making repairs and acting as watchman. He wept while on the witness stand, as he told of how they ordered him to leave after many years of pleasant social relations with its members.

James Mitchell said he was expelled from the Ancient Order of Hibernians because he worked during the strike as a repair man. He had been a member of the society 26 or 28 years.

A Polander named Max Lazar, who did not quit when the strike was inaugurated, told of how a man threw a quart bottle of giant powder, to which a lighted fuse was attached, into the parlor of his home. He extinguished the fuse. The powder was shown to the commission.

Badly Beaten by Mistake.

Eugene Daily, who was not a mine worker and in no way connected with the strike, said he was going along a road at night, and was mistaken for a non-union man. He was so badly beaten that he was laid up for two months.

Thomas Kennedy, aged 15, said he worked in a drug store at Carbondale. His father was an engineer in the employ of the Delaware & Hudson company and did not quit work when the strike started. The manager of the drug store, he said, was requested by a committee of the union to discharge him, and rather than have the store boycotted the druggist told the boy to quit.

The father corroborated the story and added he had to keep his children from the public schools, as they were being abused.

John Lewandofski, who worked during the strike for the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western company, testified to an attempt being made to blow up his house with dynamite. The explosive and the fuses were produced before the commission.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cultz, who lived at Derringer, testified that their house was attacked by union men and boys and much damaged by rocks, some of them weighing 30 pounds. Photographs were produced, showing the damage done.

Letter from Nicholls Shown.

Frank Fidati, who was a striker, but was hired by a coal operator to watch the home of a non-union man, was shot in the leg by other strikers because he would not stop protecting the man's house.

The non-union man who lived in the house, and subsequently quit work was next called, and produced a letter written by President T. D. Nicholls of district No. 1, in which he stated that the witness had quit work and was a good union man and that all union men should treat him in a friendly manner "so long as he behaved himself accordingly."

John Conlin, a mine boss and president of the school board of Plains, near Wilkesbarre, testified that a committee of a local union called on him and asked that school teachers whose relatives were working in the mines be not reappointed as teachers.

Frank McCarty, a teacher in Miners Mills, was next called and said he was not reappointed, and the only reason given was politics. His father was a mine foreman and was working during the strike. He knew of a woman teacher whose father did not strike, who failed of reappointment.

The commission will meet at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and adjourn at 11:45 o'clock. Most of the commissioners will immediately leave for their homes.

Wagon Ran Over Small Boy.

John Batch, a 4-year-old son of George Batch of Bell avenue, North Braddock, was run over and seriously injured in front of his home yesterday morning by a heavy coal wagon.

HEINZ CONVENTION ENDS ITS SESSIONS

Important and Interesting Subjects Discussed at the Meeting of Managers.

The H. J. Heinz Company managers' convention, which opened on Monday last and has been in session during the week at the offices of the company on the North Side, closed its business yesterday. Its daily sessions have been characterized by lively and enthusiastic discussions of current business topics in which the firm is particularly interested, and in these discussions all the representatives present have generally participated. The meetings of the convention were presided over by R. G. Evans, with other members of the firm in regular attendance, H. J. Heinz, the senior, taking a very prominent and active part, talking each day upon some subject of especial importance. It has been a meeting of more than ordinary interest, and has proved a fruitful source of both profit and pleasure to all who were privileged to attend.

An able review of the present situation from the standpoint of the manufacturer was given by Mr. Mueller, the member of the firm who is in charge of this department of the business. Others prominent in the convention were Howard C. Heinz, whose able discussion of the sociological features of the business received marked attention, as did also the addresses of Messrs. Jeffares of New York and Woodside of Chicago, representing in a general way the eastern and western interests of the company, and of W. P. Kuipers.

The active visiting members of the convention are J. N. Jeffares, New York; N. G. Woodside, Chicago; J. W. Adderton, St. Louis; C. E. Hellen, Boston; C. A. Haldt, Buffalo; H. W. Wood, Philadelphia; F. H. Knight, Kansas City; C. P. Homrighouse, Cincinnati; R. V. Norton, Cleveland; F. B. Hamblin, Columbus; W. H. Roth, Milwaukee; J. R. Pierce, Denver; G. S. Keck, Baltimore; A. Kern, Omaha; H. R. Roberts, Nashville; A. Strange, St. Paul; W. Hance, Philadelphia; E. L. Walker, St. Louis; M. L. Auchmoody, Jersey City; G. W. Girod, Brooklyn; F. T. Matthes, Harlem; W. G. Baker, Chicago; G. W. Watson, Boston.

ATTACK ON BURNS.

Jeannette Window Glass Workers Charge That He Has Violated Rules of Union.

In opposition to the removal of the box limit, a circular has been issued by the glass workers and bears the signatures of J. C. Smith, Braser Westcott and Joseph Alton of Jeannette. The circular, which is voluminous, attacks the action of President Simon Burns and the executive board of the workers' organization.

Among other things the circular says: "The time has come when something must be done by the members themselves. We have been warned by our officers that if we do not get together soon, before the fire goes out, every window glass worker in the country will suffer. We in Jeannette believe that it is time to do something, no matter whether it may appear reasonable or unreasonable to our officers."

The circular then goes on to recite a story of several contradictory orders sent out by President Simon Burns, and which are declared to be contrary to the laws of L. A. 300. The circular also recites that President Denny of the rival organization had stated that he was ready to resign the moment Simon Burns stepped down and out.

President Burns, who has done so much for the Window Glass Workers' association, said in reference to the circular: "I don't care what these people do. They are Denny's people, and should be members of his organization. I can and shall force them into submission to the wishes of the organization that has enabled them to secure the highest wages ever paid to their craft."

HAMLINS WIZARD OIL CURES ALL RHEUMATIC PAIN SORENESS, SWELLING AND INFLAMATION FROM ANY CAUSE WHATEVER 50¢ AT ALL DRUGGISTS

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CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATIONS.

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Wax Candles, 2 dozen in box, for 10c.

Tinsel, 2 bunches for 5c.

NO ELEVATORS TO TOYLAND.

Descend one easy flight of broad stairs and you're there. We devote the great, light, airy basement salesroom to Toys and Games this year.

You never saw such delightful things in Doll Furniture—beds, bureau, parlor suites, dressing tables, stoves, carriages, go-carts, etc.

POSTERS AND PASSEPARTOUTS.

If 25c is about what you would like to spend to send someone an unpretentious Christmas token we would conduct you to a counter piled high with Posters and Passepartouts—Cartoons in colors from Judge, College Girls, Animal Heads, English Coaching and Racing Scenes, Burr McIntosh's "Sword Girl," etc.

TONS OF CHRISTMAS CANDY.

We have made such arrangements that there'll be practically no limit to the quantity of pure, fresh, wholesome candy we will supply to fill the Christmas stockings. Some at 10c a pound; many kinds at 20c a pound. Likewise the celebrated Lowney Chocolates, loose or in beautiful Christmas boxes.

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Until Christmas we make the giving away of Guaranteed Nickel-Plated Watches a continuous feature in our Clothing Department—a stem-winding, stem-setting watch with every Man's Suit or Overcoat at $7.50 or more, and a "Yankee" Watch with every Boy's Suit or Overcoat at $3.50 or more.

OPEN EVERY EVENING.

Tonight and every night next week until Christmas our store will be open as long as the evening customers desire to trade. This will be the opportunity of the folks who are tied up by their occupations from breakfast time until supper time and have to do most of their Christmas buying after nightfall. Come tonight if you can. The crowds grow larger as the stocks dwindle away.

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FRICK BUILDING, PITTSBURGH.

The house in Ephesus where the Virgin Mary spent the last years of her life has been discovered after the lapse of many centuries. A special correspondent, writing from this holy spot, will tell in the

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all about

The House of the Virgin

This remarkable discovery has been communicated to the Vatican, and the house may soon be as great a shrine as the Casa Santa at Loreto.

A CHRISTMAS GREETING FROM PLAYER FOLK.

BEST WISHES OF THE SEASON IN LETTERS TO THE SUNDAY GAZETTE FROM

RICKARD MANSFIELD,
E. H. SOTHERN,
MRS. FISKE,
JULIA MARLOWE,
MARTIN HARVEY.
N. C. GOODWIN.

Scores of splendid Xmas features have been prepared by writers and artists for tomorrow's great Xmas Number of The Sunday Gazette. Some of them:

CHRISTMAS POMPS FOR LONDON URCHINS, by Curtis Brown.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AS SANTA CLAUS, by Robert Barton.

THE LAZY FAIRIES, a Christmas Tale, By F. W. Seibel.

FEUDALISM IN UGANDA, Most Interesting African Letter Yet, from Emma Shaw Colcleugh.

HAS DR. LOEB FOUND THE ELIXIR OF LIFE? by Edgar Saltus.

STRAWBERRIES FOR CHRISTMAS, by Rene Bache.

DOROTHY DIX'S STUDIES IN NATURAL HISTORY: THE SHOP GIRL—THE WIDOWER.

YULETIDE GREENERY AND XMAS CUSTOMS, by Nellie F. Morris.

FAMOUS ARTIST NOW IN PITTSBURGH, by William G. Kaufmann.

CONCERNING WOMAN'S HORROR OF DEBT, by Grace Duffie Boylan.

WOMAN'S SMILE AS A COSMETIC, by Katherine Morton.

BEAUTIFUL FOUNTAINS OF OUR COUNTRY, by Waldon Fawcett.

THE HAIRY AINOS OUR ANCESTORS, by Rene Bache.

ETCHINGS BY THE WAY, by Elliott Flower.

TONS OF TURKEYS SENT TO PITTSBURGH, by W. Frank McClure.

SENDING CHRISTMAS MONEY TO OLD FOLKS AT HOME, by W. R. Trites.

PERILOUS PETS AND THEIR FREAKS, by Felix L. Oswald.

ATHENS: THE EYE OF GREECE, by Edith Neill Benney.

MY VIOLINS AND I, by Kubelik.

CHRISTMAS AT COLLINSWOOD, by Martha Young.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR THE MEN, by Mrs. B. M. Sherman.

ALL THE NEW STYLES FOR 1903, by Augusta Prescott.

CHRISTMAS MORNING IN COON HOLLOW, PAYNE'S GREAT COMIC COLOR PAGE. THE GREATEST YET. YOU WILL FIND THE BEST DRAMATIC, LITERARY, FASHION, SOCIETY, WOMAN'S CLUB PAGES IN THE

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NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, December 29, 1902, by George W. Harriott, Robt. S. Chess, Geo. L. McCleary, R. G. West and A. H. Mercer, under an act entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Peoples Incline Plane Company, the character and object of which is the construction, erection and operation of one or more inclined planes or planes for the carriage of passengers and freight from a point on the north side of Grandview avenue, 224 feet west of Wyoming street, to a point on West Carson street, 420 feet west of the center line of Sycamore street, and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. George P. Harriott, Solicitor.

Pittsburgh Fighter Shows Great Pluck in a Hard Contest.

EN ROUND BOUT CALLED A DRAW

McClelland and Toy Put Up a Clever, Fast Fight.

DECISION DISPUTED

When Referee Buck Cornelius called the 6-round bout between Jack McClelland of this city and Eddie Toy of San Francisco a draw last night, it precipitated a whole lot of discussion, and the majority opinion seemed to be that the referee was evidently in the wrong, as the local boy had brought his opponent at all stages of the game.

The Californian is a one-handed fighter pure and simple, having a good left, which he keeps jabbing into his opponent's face whenever there is the slightest opportunity, but these jabs lack force and therefore have no punishing power worth speaking about. The one thing they do is to rile the other fighter and send him on a headless journey, and even this failed with McClelland, who seemed to take these jabs good-naturedly, and went after Toy with such force that in the fifth and tenth rounds the Californian was groggy, but had enough cleverness left to ward and avoid knockout blows, which were almost all right but failed to land.

McClelland the Aggressor.

From first to last McClelland was the aggressor, and it was his clever leading that brought out those left-hand jabs of Toy's, and as they were looked for, proved harmless. Once in the eighth round the Californian put his whole weight into one of his jabs, and it landed all right, sending McClelland's head back with a jolt that was about the most effective blow landed by the visitor, and for a moment it dazed the Pittsburger, but its effects died off in a second.

The fight was a fast, clean one from start to finish, and both contestants showed themselves to be clever boxers and hard hitters, every first round Toy succeeded in pushing the plaster from a cut above McClelland's left eye and started a slight flow of blood. Later in the fight the plaster was pushed off a cut on the right cheek, but outside of that no harm was done the local fighter. On the other hand, at the finish of the tenth round Toy resembled a butcher's apprentice just emerging from a slaughter house on a killing day.

Where the Blood Flowed.

In the seventh round McClelland put a vicious right on Toy's mouth which drew forth a copious flow of the claret, and successive punches on the same spot kept up the flow during the ninth and tenth rounds. Referee Conway, whose duty it was to break the fighters when they refused to break away at his command, was a sight at the end of the battle, his shirt sleeves, cuffs and hands being dyed a deep red.

Last night's battle was a task imposed on himself by McClelland with few fighters would care to undertake. On Thursday night he had fought a hard 20-round draw with Hugh McFadden of St. Louis, and as soon as the fight was over boarded a train for this city. The journey from the Mound City did not end until 7 o'clock last night, when McClelland arrived here tired out from his long ride. Then followed a hasty supper and a journey to Manchester Turner hall, where last night's battle was held.

When the local boy entered the ring he wore patches of plaster on his right and left cheeks, which were the only evidence of a bruising fight the night before. That he was tired from travel there was no doubt about it and was this that kept him from taking advantage of at least two opportunities which offered a chance to end the battle. His game showing and plucky aggressive tactics all through last night's battle won for him the plaudits of the spectators and made for him many new friends.

Toy Showed His Pluck.

The Californian also proved to be plucky and fought a game battle, but had the bout gone one round more there is not the least doubt but what he would have suffered a knockout. He was groggy in the ninth and so leg weary in the tenth round that a good sound punch would have put him out for good, but he was foxy enough to rush into clinches and thus save himself.

The boys fought at 130 pounds, which was a decided advantage to the visitor, who looked many pounds heavier than McClelland. They fought straight Queensbury rules, which calls for each fighter to protect himself in the clinches and at this style of fighting McClelland had Toy beaten a block. After the referee's decision had been announced McClelland protested and came close to getting into a mix up with Toy's manager, who seemed a little too aggressive in his language.

The preliminary bout was a hot one, but by far was the four round go between "Tough" Logan and "Kid" Tyler. This pair of youngsters mixed it up in the ring, and they brought enthusiasm from the crowd. Both are clever boxers, and each one has a punch that would turn in a knockout on short notice, but they failed to land in that respect. The Stroup brothers furnished an entertaining bout.

Will Retain the Coach.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 19.—The University of Minnesota board on athletic control has decided to retain H. J. Williams as football coach for another year at $3,000, an advance of $500. He will be divested of all managerial functions, H. J. Luby has been re-elected business manager.

EXPERTS ON MINING DISCUSS PROBLEMS

The Chief Paper at Yesterday's Session Was on Mine Fans.

The second day's session of the Western Pennsylvania Central Mining Institute yesterday was devoted to the reading and discussion of papers of a technical nature, but of interest to the members of the institute and the miners employed in coal mines.

The first paper was read by Mine Inspector I. G. Roby of Uniontown on "Mine Fans." Mr. Roby's conclusion was that the centrifugal fan was the most serviceable fan in existence; that fans should be placed in a mine so as to avoid injury to the fans in case of an explosion. In discussing Mr. Roby's paper Mine Inspector James Black said a fan suitable here would not do at all in the anthracite district, and in the general talk that followed the trend of opinion was in favor of Mr. Black's contention that local conditions would have to determine whether a certain kind of fan was efficient or not.

Papers prepared by G. E. Huttelmaier of Scottdale and Frank Haas of Fairmont, W. Va., were not read on account of the absence of the writers.

Thomas K. Adams and Chester Connor were appointed a committee to revise the by-laws and constitution. To make the meetings more interesting and create a feeling of fellowship it was decided to adopt a badge and prepare for the next meeting a list of members. An invitation to hold the next meeting in Vintondale was referred to the executive committee.

SHARKEY IS CONVICTED.

Jury Recommends Mercy for Man Who Killed Banker Nicholas Fish in Drunken Brawl.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The jury in the case of Thomas J. Sharkey, accused of the murder of Nicholas Fish, the banker, returned a verdict today of manslaughter in the second degree and recommended mercy. Sharkey will be sentenced on Monday.

Fish was killed in September. He met two women on the street and accompanied them to a saloon, where they were joined by Sharkey and another woman. The two men had a dispute, during which Fish was pushed out on the street and the evidence for the prosecution was that Sharkey struck Fish, knocking him down. He died a few hours later at the

FIGHT CANNOT TAKE PLACE IN DETROIT

Governor Bliss of Michigan Puts His Foot Down on Corbett-McGovern Contest.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LANSING, MICH., Dec. 19.—Gov. A. T. Bliss will not permit the McGovern-Corbett fight, which was to have been held in Detroit next month before the Metropolitan Athletic club, as had been planned.

He wrote this afternoon to Sheriff Jackson of Wayne county jail, calling his attention to the law on the subject and telling him that he expected him as sheriff to see that the fight was not held in Detroit. In the letter the governor calls the sheriff's attention to the decisions of the supreme court against fights in Michigan, and tells him that if he needs assistance to prevent the fight it will be given him.

In his letter to Sheriff Dickson Gov. Bliss says: "I understand that what is being called a sparring match between 'Young' Corbett and Terry McGovern is being arranged to take place in Wayne county some day in January, 1903. Complaint has been made to me that this 'sparring contest' is to be a prize fight. In contemplation of the statute prohibiting contests of this character and after making such investigation as was possible, I have come to the conclusion that the contest as arranged to be held, comes within the definition of a prize fight as laid down by the supreme court. * * * I hereby request and direct that you take such steps as may be necessary to prevent the taking place of this prize fight."

Matchmaker William Considine of the Metropolitan Athletic club insists that the proposed McGovern-Corbett bout is not to be a prize fight, but a sparring contest within the law. He says that a bout under similar articles will be given in Light Guard armory next Friday night, and that the law will be tested. Considine declares that McGovern and Corbett will meet here as planned.

QUAKER A. C. WON.

Tigers of Allegheny Defeated in a Fast Basketball Game by a Score of 10 to 3.

The Tigers of Allegheny of the Junior league were defeated 10 to 3 last night by the Quaker A. C. at Concordia hall in a fast and rough game of basketball. The Tigers showed marked improvement over their forms of Monday evening at Manchester. The Quakers also played a fast game, which had the Tigers outclassed. Jenkinson of last year's Grove City college team belng the star for the victors.

The first half ended with the score 3 to 2, Robson having pocketed three goals from foul and Jenkinson bagging one from the field. It was in the second half that Jenkinson got two, Hasely one and Drumm threw two from foul.

The first half was played under National league rules and the second under A. A. U. Jenkinson made a pretty play by bagging the ball after a pass over his head.

The Tigers' next league game will be with the South Side Juniors on Tuesday night. The South Side boys have been playing a good, fast game. Lineup:

Tigers—3.		Quakers—10.
Robson	R.F.	Jenkinson
Trefaller, Chatkin	R.F.	Laughlin
Fanning	Center	Drumm, Kelley
McGiffin	R.G.	Hasely, Kelley
Trefaller, Chatkin	L.G.	Raily, Hasely

Goals—Jenkinson (3), Hasely. Goals from foul—Robson (3), Drumm (2). Referee—Yeodt and McMahon.

HOMESTEAD'S VICTORY.

Took Two Games from Turtle Creek Bowlers.

On the Homestead alleys last night the home team took games from Turtle Creek by the following scores:

Homestead—			
McPherson	163	184	133
Hassell	169	159	153
Hay	113	130	148
Osborne	98	149	153
McMasters	142	146	133
Totals	667	765	722
Turtle Creek—			
Record	123	148	132
Byers	101	98	122
Beatty	169	98	159
Montgomery	103	117	131
Mertz	186	167	117
Totals	682	628	663

DON'T BELIEVE REPORT.

Cincinnati Club Owners Say Eddie Poole Will Play.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—A telegram from Pittsburgh today stated the retirement from baseball of Ed Poole, who pitched for the Reds last year.

President August Herrmann, however, places no credence in the report. "Poole is under contract for 1903," he said, "and I had a letter from him last week saying he was getting along all right and would be here in the spring."

Champion Eby in the Lead.

Grant Eby made a great spurt at the World's Fair pool room last night, he caught Weston and passed him. The score for the evening was 111 to 80, making the total 510 to 477 in Eby's favor. Score by innings:

Eby—14, 15, 0, 14, 0, 2, 0, 7, 15, 0, 6, 14—111.
Weston—1, 0, 15, 0, 15, 13, 3, 8, 0, 15, 8, 0—80.

Referee—Mr. Childs.

Eddie Kennedy Returns.

Eddie Kennedy and Billy Corcoran arrived home from Cumberland yesterday, where Kennedy fought a ten-round draw with Chris Hummler. Manager Corcoran says Kennedy put up a great contest and made quite an impression up there. Kennedy is open to meet anyone and will take a try at the winner of the Ferns and Matthews contest next Monday night.

BASKET BALL NOTES.

The Crafton Reserves is to play the strong Mt. Oliver Jr. at Crafton tonight.

Hans Wagner's Carnegie team will make them all hustle to beat them out in the race. South Siders hope that Nickel's ankle will be in good shape again for the Silent Five team, as Nick is playing great ball for the champions.

Manager Roberts of South Side has received a photograph of the Silent Five team of New York, who will play at Odd Fellows hall next Tuesday night, and they undoubtedly will have the heaviest team that ever played in this city. The Silent Five team is composed of graduates of the institute for the deaf and dumb of New York, and they have one of the strongest teams in the country, last year defeating almost every team they played, among them Princeton, Columbia and the famous Fordalac team.

The Railroad Juniors basketball team want games away from home for Christmas and New Year's nights, and any 15-year-old team in Western Pennsylvania can secure a game for either o fthese dates by writing the manager of the Juniors at once. Will be satisfied with supper and whatever can be raised for expenses. The Juniors will play the strong C. A. C. 3rd team on Monday evening, and as C. A. C. has been playing a fast game and Railroads need a few more victories, a warm game may be expected. A preliminary will be furnished by the Railroad and Manchester Midgets. For games with the Railroads address W. E. Gillespie, No. 237 East Jefferson street, Allegheny.

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VICTORIAS WON BY FAST HOCKEY

Strong Banker Seven Defeated by a Score of 2 to 1 Last Night.

GOOD TEAM WORK

In the fastest and the prettiest hockey game of the season the new Victoria team defeated the strong Banker seven last night at Duquesne garden by the close score of 2 to 1, while one of the largest crowds of the year enthused over the brilliant playing which was produced on both sides. By far the best team play of the season was in evidence and with the teams most evenly matched it was a toss up from the start of the game to the finish as to which would win. There was not a moment during which the interest or the keen playing on either side flagged and from the time when Victoria tied the score early in the second half to the close, some of the prettiest hockey ever played at the garden was offered.

While the game was rougher than it should have been, there were fortunately no bad injuries to mar the contest. There was some very lively stick fencing and most apparent holding and tripping which went unnoticed, though six players were penalized during the game.

New Goal Made Good.

Mackay, the new goal of the Victoria team, secured from the Ottawa seven of the Intermediate league, made good from the start and had quite a number of hard stops due to his credit in the second half when the Bankers carried a most aggressive warfare all around the Victoria net in desperate attempts to tie the score.

The balance of the defense men played such stubborn games, however, that neither of the goals had as much to do as often results in such fast and hard fought games. Both Duval and Steen distinguished themselves at critical times, while Bruce Stuart played all around offensive game for the victors. He and Arthur Sixsmith bore the brunt of the battle, though Henry was never found wanting.

H. Stuart played a fine offensive and Campbell played the star games for the losers, but team work was the keynote of the contest, and though victory rests with Victoria, the honors of play were no means divided, as neither seven has much to boast of. Willett was not in his old-time form of two seasons ago, and in this the Bankers were handicapped. It is understood that Arthur Marks are after a new wing man who is a corker.

Crowd Was Amused.

In the first half an electric light globe was smashed by a high loft to the rafters, and the crowd took much amusement out of the sweeping of the broken glass away by one of the attendants while the game halted.

For twenty minutes of the first half neither team could score. The Bankers were the most aggressive, but the Victorias were the steadier. Willett scored the first goal from straight in front of the net with a hard shot. He received the puck from Campbell, who made a fine rush down the side of the rink.

The second opened with redoubled energy on both sides, and in about three minutes Bruce Stuart took the puck down from the center and tied the score on a skillful shot through the defense. About two minutes later Arthur Sixsmith made one of his resistless rushes through the entire defense and won the game by scoring from a lively melee in front of the net. The teams lined up as follows:

Victoria—2		Bankers—1.
Mackay	Goal	Richardson
Steen	Point	Campbell
Duval	Cover Point	Phymister
B. Stuart	Cent	Campbell
A. Sixsmith	Forward	H. Stuart
Henry	Left Wing	Howard
G. Sixsmith	Right Wing	Willett

Goals—Willett, B. Stuart and A. Sixsmith. Referee—Bert Russell.

WILL MEET TONIGHT.

The W. U. P. Five Will Tackle South Side Team.

The Western University of Pennsylvania and South Side basketball team will come together tonight at Odd Fellows hall, and a good game is promised, as the W. U. P. team has some strong players in its line-up, among them Rosenbloom of Braddock, who has played against South Side in some great games between the latter and South Side.

The champions are in fairly good shape after their great victories over Indiana and Manchester, although it is hardly likely that Nickel, who hurt his ankle in the Manchester game, will be able to play. South Side expects this game to put them in good shape for the game next Tuesday night with the Silent Five of New York, and although they do not expect to defeat this great team of deaf mutes, they hope to make a good showing. Following will be the line-up for tonight's game:

W. U. P.		South Side.
Rosenbloom	Right forward	Liebau
Turner	Left forward	Leithead
Straub	Center	Nickel-Schmitt
Patterson	Right guard	Williams Bradley
Wallace	Left guard	Winderknecht-Davies

ARRESTED FOR COCK FIGHTING.

Prominent Citizens of Findley, O., Are Caught in Meshes of the Law.

FINDLEY, O., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—United States Marshall and Humane Officer Beecher of Toledo visited North Baltimore and arrested a dozen prominent citizens on a charge of participating in a cock fight at Calatea on November 26. They were taken before a Justice of the peace and fined.

The officers have the names of 150 among those who attended and many prominent citizens of this city will be arrested within a few days.

Matty Matthews Arrives Today.

Matty Matthews, who meets Jim (Rube) Ferns in Allegheny next Monday night, left New York last night and will arrive here this morning. He is reported to be in the best of shape and will be accompanied by Tommy West, the eastern middleweight, who has been looking after the Brooklyn boxer's interests. Since West took hold of Matthews the latter has made a strong showing, recently winning the decision over Eddie Kennedy here.

The President a Slave to Catarrh.

D. T. Sample, President of Sample's Installment Company, Wash., Pa., writes: "For years I was afflicted with Chronic Catarrh. Remedies and treatments by specialists only gave me temporary relief, until I was induced to use Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. It gave almost instant relief and has proved the one good thing in my case."—21.

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NEW TURF CONGRESS IS NOW IN THE FIELD

American Reorganizes and Racing Will Begin Today at Newport.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, Dec. 19.—The American Turf congress was reorganized at the Gibson house here today in opposition to the Western Jockey club. The following officers were elected: Frank F. Fowler, president; Clem Creveling, vice president; Judge W. H. Helm, treasurer, and J. H. Nixon, secretary.

Representatives of the following racing associations were present at the meeting: Illinois Jockey club, Clem Creveling, Chicago; Missouri Jockey club, J. J. Ryan, St. Louis; Kansas City Jockey club, F. K. Belt; Baltimore Jockey club, William Brisee; New Orleans Jockey club, H. E. Johnson; Queen City Jockey club, Newport, Ky., Frank F. Fowler.

Several amendments were made in the constitution and by-laws of the American Turf congress and committees appointed. The six associations represented were granted the following race dates: Queen City Jockey club, Newport, Ky. (begins tomorrow), December 20, to continue to May 30. St. Louis, from June 1 to September 12 (90), days. Kansas City, from September 14 to October 17 (30 days). Chicago, from September 1 to October 10 (35 days). Baltimore, from October 19 to December 26 (60 days). New Orleans, from December 24 to April 1, 1904.

General offices will be opened at Newport, Ky. Two members of both the Horse Breeders' association and the Horse Owners' association will be requested to become members of the American Turf congress.

HIGH SCHOOL VICTORY.

Pittsburgh Basketball Five Too Strong for the McKeesport Visitors.

The Pittsburgh High school opened its basketball season yesterday afternoon by winning on its home floor over the McKeesport H. S. five by a score of 35 to 7. Even with Nickel out, on account of a sprained ankle, Pittsburgh was entirely too much for McKeesport and got its scores by easy work. The teams lined up as follows:

Pittsburgh.		McKeesport.
Orr	Left forward	Quentz
Barr-Ralston	Right forward	Tawney
Orbin	Center	Meyer
McCurdy	Right guard	Hodgson
Fisher-Davis		
Vincent	Left guard	Allebrand

Field goals—Orr 6, Ralston, Meyers. Goals from foul—Orr 6, McCrory, Meyers and Allebrand.

C. A. C. vs. Homestead Tonight.

This evening the first of a series of basketball games will be played in the Homestead opera house between the Homestead and C. A. C. of Braddock. The teams will lineup as follows:

Homestead.		C. A. C.
Dickson	Forward	Vance
McBeth	Forward	Rosenbloom
Russell	Center	Scritchfield
Fine	Guard	Paff
Lloyd	Guard	Hinderer

Substitutes for Homestead—Davies, Edmundson, Adams, Murray, Brown. C. A. C.—Speigalmire, Stroud, Gibbs.

NOT DUE TO CLIMATE.

Catarrh Is Found Everywhere.

Catarrh is at home anywhere and everywhere. While more common in cold, changeable climates, it is by no means confined to them, but is prevalent in every state and territory in the union.

The common definition of catarrh is a chronic cold in the head, which if long neglected often destroys the sense of smell and hearing; but there are many other forms of the disease, even more obstinate and dangerous.

Catarrh of the throat and bronchial tubes as well as catarrh of the stomach and liver are almost as common as nasal catarrh and generally more difficult to cure.

Catarrh is undoubtedly a blood disease and can only be successfully eradicated by an internal treatment. Sprays, washes and powders are useless as far as reaching the real seat of the disease is concerned.

Dr. McIverney advises catarrh sufferers to use a new preparation, sold by druggists, called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because actual analysis has shown these tablets to contain certain antiseptic qualities of the highest value and being an internal remedy, pleasant to the taste, convenient and harmless, can be used as freely as required, as well for children as for adults.

An attorney and public speaker, who had been a catarrh sufferer for years, says:

"Every fall I would catch a cold which would settle in my head and throat and hang on all winter long and every winter it seemed to get a little worse. I was continually clearing my throat and my voice became affected to such an extent as to interfere with my public speaking. I tried roaches and cheap couch cures and sometimes got relief, but only for a short time, until this winter when I learned of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, through a newspaper advertisement. Two 50-cent boxes which I bought at my druggist's, cleared my head and throat in fine shape and to guard against a return of my old trouble I keep a box of the tablets on hand and whenever I catch a little cold I take a tablet or two and ward off any serious developments."

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FAVORITES HAD A GOOD INNING

But Two First Choices Were Beaten at New Orleans

TRACK WAS SLOW

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—Water Edge and Cogswell were the only beaten favorites. The former was practically left at the post and closed a big gap. Weather clear; track slow.

First race, five and one-half furlongs—Harry, 107, Helgerson, 9 to 10, won; Pageant, 103, Scully, 50 to 1, second; Farmer Jim, 110, Gannon, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:10 4-5. Rankin, Floyd K., Showman, Judge Cantrill, Blanco and Cincinnati also ran.

Second race, selling, seven furlongs—Tillo, 107, Hoar, 7 to 2, won; Dutch Carter, 102, Phillip, 20 to 1, second; Sarilla, 107, Munro, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:30 1-5. The Caxton, Lofter, Flaylite, Alice Abbott, Moran, Morando, Kriss Quick and Peter Duryea ran.

Third race, mile—Tom Kingsley, 105, Hoar, 4 to 1, won; Rough Rider, 114, J. Conley, 6 to 1, second; Hanover Queen, 109, T. Fisher, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:46 3-5. Water Edge and Itacattiara ran.

Fourth race, high weight handicap, seven furlongs—Golden Rule, 143, Treanor, 7 to 10, won; Antonio, 116, Helgerson, 9 to 1, second; Death, 118, Cogsell, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:30 1-5. Worthington, Provost and Echodale ran.

Fifth race, selling, mile and an eighth—Erne, 102, Otis, 3 to 1, won; Cogswell, 104, Brice 11 to 5, second; Marcos, 98, Scully, 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:53 4-5. Irving Mayor, Santeh, Trocadero and Henry of Franstamar ran.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Sweet Alice, 112, Gannon, 1 to 2, won; Suburban Queen, 103, Hoar, 3 to 1, second; Helen Hay, 106, O'Neill, 100 to 1, third. Time, 1:17 2-5. Mrs. Frank Foster, Our Bessie and Semper Primus also ran.

Tomorrow's entries:

First race, selling, six furlongs—Little Jack Horner, Apaca, Maggie Clopton, Pretorius, Bedlam, 109; D. Agilius, 112; Chorus Boy, Grantor, El Rey, Montanic, Boat, Azo, 114.

Second race, selling, mile—Aimless, Atheola, Insolence, Lemoyne, 96; Judge Durelle, 99; Eliza Dillon, Miss Blarney, 101; Optimo, 102; Marcos, 106; Sella, 107, Harry Wilson, 108.

Third race, handicap, two-year-olds, seven furlongs—Pirate, Cologne II., Farmer Jim, 100; Barkelmore, 103; Tom Maybin, 106; Welcome Light, 107.

Fourth race, Crescent City handicap, mile and a quarter—Water Edge, 94; Hayward Hunter, Commissioner Forster, 95; Maj. Manair, 104; Little Scout, 105, Barrack, Jessie Jarboe, 110; Scotch Maid, 108; The Lady, 120; McChesney, 130. The last three coupled as Durnell and Herze entry.

Fifth race, purse, six furlongs—Shrine, 92; Jane Holly, Pen Mera, St. Tammany, 104; Derezske, Boaster, 107; Potente, 108; Smith, 111; John Peters, Harry New, 118; Scorpio, 113; McChesney, 124.

Sixth race, selling, mile and a half—Hattie Davis, 87; Potheen, 90; Trocadero, 97; Latson, 103; Compass, Crossus, Pay the Fiddler, 105; Cogswell, 106; Lady Chorister, 109.

GOOD THINGS AT INGLESIDE.

Tulare, 12 to 1, and Ishlar and Gold Bell, at 4 to 1, Among the Winners.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Ingleside results: Weather clear; track slow.

First race, selling, 7 furlongs—Tulare, 107, Donovan, 12 to 1, won; Hungarian, 107, Burns, 9 to 5, second; Star Cotton, 115, Cochrane, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:32. I. O. U., Inaugurator, Sam Lazarus, Lone Fisherman, Frank Mayo, All About, Sir Lewis and Oro also ran.

Second race, Futurity course, selling—Muresca, 107, Ransch, 8 to 5, won; Glendenning, 107, Kelley, 7 to 5, second; Botany, 104, J. Daly, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. Montoya, Miss Mateo and Toutah also ran.

Third race, 7 furlongs, purse—Ishlar, 107, Birkenruth, 4 to 1, won; Assessment, 110, W. Waldo, 2½ to 1, second; Parsifal, 110, Trosler, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:21½. Doreen, Briseac, Kickumbob, Gold One, Buck Taylor and Torilla also ran.

Fourth race, 1¼ miles, steeplechase, handicap—Duke of York, 152, Wallace, 3 to 1, won; Crest, 152, McAuliffe, 2½ to 1, second; Olinthus, 138, Worthington, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:55. Stromo, Loyal S., John Glissando and Granger also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, 2-year-olds—Gold Bell, 109, Burns, 4 to 1, won; Iridicus, 108, Minder, 5 to 1, second; Goin Van, 112, Ransch, 4 to 3, third. Time, 1:17. Ward Nicole also ran.

Sixth race, mile, selling—Bill Massie, 105, Burns, 5 to 1, won; The Buffoon, 107, Lewis, 7 to 1, second; R. Shannon, 105, Carson, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:45½. Arilla, Autolight and Stuyve also ran.

The entries tomorrow:

First race, Futurity course, selling—St. Anthony, 112; Legal Maxim, 102; Paquito, 114; Estada, 106; Rud Hynicka, 102; Oscar Tolle, 110; Katherine Ennis, Skip Me, 107; Lexington Pirate, Bard Burns, 110; Nellie Hawthorne, 112; Voltaire, 107.

Second race, Futurity course, selling—Maggie Felix, Ned Dennis, Mocorito, Homage, Troy, 111; Idogo, Azarine, 106; Golden Cottage, Arthur Star, 107; All Green, 114.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Diderot, 106; Bessie McCarthy, 97; Lode Star, 102; Ravino, 102; Expedient, 108; Autolight, 115; Eva G., 98; Hesper, 105.

Fourth race, mile and 70 yards, handicap—Flush of Gold, 108; Vesuvian, Corrigan, 119; Illowaho, 107; Marque, 98.

Fifth race, California Futurity, 6 furlongs and 160 feet—Sylvia Talbot, 115; *Deutschland, 113 (*Schreiber entry); Polonius, 115; Keirshna, 108; **Orfeo, 110; **Organdie, 112 (**McDonough entry); Nervator, 108; The Fog, 115.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Sly, Irene Lindsay, 110; Ben Magen, 107; Huachuca, 108; Sad Sam, 112; Golden Light, 110; Rose of Hilo, Connetallor, 104; Monie, 94; Erema, 99.

NEW BASKETBALL LEAGUE.

New Castle Y. M. C. A. Has Organized One for a Series of Games.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—A local basketball league is now in process of formation here under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian association. More than 40 basketball players have pledged themselves to enter the league and several local teams will be formed.

A series of games will be played to decide the championship and the winning team will receive a handsome silver cup. Each team in the league will play two games with each of the other teams. Much interest has been aroused here in basketball.

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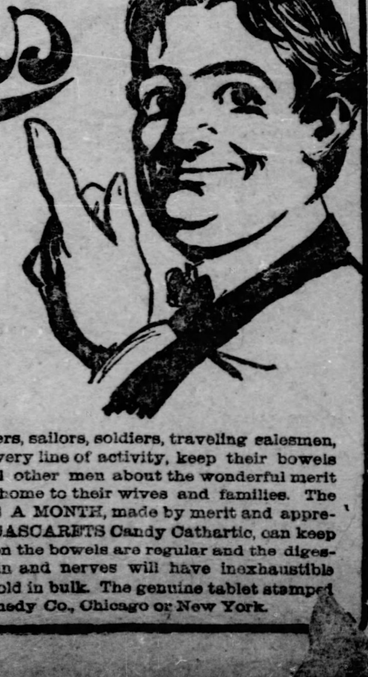

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Harrisburg Mail, daily	12:45 p. m.	* 5:50 pm
Harrisburg Express, daily	4:20 p. m.	*10:35 pm
Philadelphia Express, daily	4:50 p. m.	‡ 8:40 am
Eastern Express, daily	7:20 p. m.	‡ 6:55 pm
Fast Line, daily	9:00 p. m.	‡ 1:15 pm
"Pittsburgh Limited," daily, for New York, Baltimore and Washington only	10:00 a. m.	‡11:30 pm
The Pennsylvania Special, daily, for Philadelphia and New York	11:25 p. m.	‡ 1:30 pm
Philadelphia Mail, Sunday only	8:40 a. m.	‡ 7:30 pm
For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. daily.		
For Oil City, 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 5:05 and 10:45 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 10:45 p. m.		
For Titusville and Corry, 6:15, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m.		
For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week-days.		
For DuBois, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.		
For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. daily.		
For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5:10, 8:25 a. m., 12:45 and 4:25 p. m. week-days.		
For West Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:25 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. week-days. For Belle Vernon and West Newton, 6:00, 8:00, 10:25 a. m., 1:05, 4:20 and 6:25 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 8:55 a. m., 1:05, 5:00 and 9:50 p. m.		
For West Elizabeth, Dravosburg and Monongahela City, 6:00, 8:00, 10:25 a. m., 1:05, 4:20, 5:25, 6:20 and 11:35 p. m. week-days. Sundays

Operating Department of P. R. R. Is About to Undergo a Shake-Up

Definite announcement of the changes to be made on the Pennsylvania lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie is expected to follow the meeting of the board next Wednesday. Beginning with the resignation of General Manager J. B. Hutchinson, announced two weeks ago, a whole series of changes, sweeping in scope and radical in character, are to be made.

The official roster at Broad Street station, the headquarters of the lines east, will show the effect of these changes quite as much as the various divisions and grand divisions, it is said. There will be many transfers in territory for division superintendents. The purpose of all these changes is to stir up the men in active charge of the Pennsylvania railroad to the greatest possible activity, the work of the past two or three years being considered by Mr. Cassatt and his associates not representative of the best the Pennsylvania can do.

In this general shake-up there will be a number of promotions, as well as several changes, where the officials will receive less desirable positions than those they now occupy. Young men are especially desired at present, the infusing of ambition to advance being the end in view.

Nothing more can yet be added to the slate announced yesterday in The Gazette for the changes which will come with the retirement of J. M. Wallis as general superintendent of the Pennsylvania railroad division. There was additional unofficial confirmation of Mr. Wallis having secured a long leave of absence on account of illness. It is also believed that James Buckelew, now assistant engineer on the Pittsburgh division, will be made assistant superintendent, taking the position now held by R. T. Morrow at Uniontown, in case of Mr. Morrow's promotion to superintendent of the Pittsburgh division. While without open official acknowledgement, reports all agree that G. W. Creighton will succeed Mr. Wallis and that R. L. O'Donnel will succeed Mr. Creighton.

PROMOTIONS ON B. & O.

M. L. Byers Made Assistant to the General Manager—J. B. Dickson Goes Up.

Two important announcements of promotions on the Baltimore & Ohio were made yesterday from the office of General Manager G. L. Potter. M. L. Byers, engineer of maintainance of way at Baltimore headquarters, is made assistant to the general manager, and J. B. Dickson, assistant engineer of maintainance of way, is promoted to the head of the office. The fact that both of these officials went with the Baltimore & Ohio from the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Chicago gives a local interest in their promotions, for both are well known in this city.

With the appointment of Mr. Byers to this position the title of "assistant to the general manager" now has three holders, as it did when the general manager's office was first reorganized. L. G. Haas, who was one of the "Three Guardsmen," has now become assistant general manager after seven months' service as general auditor of Pittsburgh. J. Whearley, another of the original three, is now general auditor. W. H. Williams, who was chief clerk to Mr. Loree when he was with the Pennsylvania lines, is one of the two men filling the title, while T. J. Foley retains the position and Mr. Byers makes the third.

The Old Switchman on Shoes.

The busy part of the day had not started and the old switchman, who is now flagging at the street crossing, chewed the cud of reminiscence thoughtfully as he looked up from his Gazette and thus gave vent to his reflections: "Did you notice the killing of that fellow in Duquesne by his foot catching in a frog?" he queried. "Years ago I learned my lesson that and I have never forgotten it. I have not lost any chance to tell it to others either. I was throwing switches at the old Union station yards. One night while hurrying to a switch my foot caught in a frog just as this man's did, and I could not pull it out, hard as I tried. A train was backing down the track and it seemed to be a question of losing my foot of of going under the engine when I had a second thought and slipped my foot out of the shoe. It was a congress shoe, with elastic instead of laces to hold it on. Any one who is employed about railroad yards and does not wear congress shoes runs a bigger risk than he has a right to." And he went on reading his Gazette.

Western Packers to Build Road.

The western meat packers, who hold a position in the matter of origination of freight shipments, comparable to that of the steel manufacturers in Western Pennsylvania, have started to follow the tactics of the steel companies in the matter of obtaining railroad facilities and the rates they wish. They will build a line of their own. Swift & Co., with whom the Armours and Cudahy are believed to be working in this matter, propose to construct a double-track railroad between Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo. The terminals in Kansas City have been arranged for by incorporation and purchase. The rest of the line is planned for construction in a short time.

Those Tidewater Terminals.

The actual start of construction of the Western Maryland tidewater terminals, noted in yesterday's Gazette, has aroused no end of interest. The point at which the harbor of Baltimore will be reached by the terminal in southwestern Baltimore is near Spring Garden, where Gwynn's Falls empty. The Degnon & McLean Company has the contract for the work of grading and masonry and the task is to be completed inside of a year. The length of the line, which will be built from the Western Maryland north of Baltimore, will be seven and one-half miles.

Railroad Ties Scarce and Costly

The price of railroad ties has risen sharply and they are hard to secure even at the higher price. Ties usually sell at about 50 cents. Now from 60 to 75 cents each is asked and nearly all the available supply is taken. The need for these ties has become pressing in this vicinity on account of the large amount of new construction which will soon reach the point of laying rails. The Wabash line contracted for its ties nearly a year ago. It will use several hundred thousand.

B. & O. Superintendents Meet.

A meeting of Baltimore & Ohio division superintendents, reporting to General Superintendent L. G. Rawn at Pittsburgh, was held here yesterday. Matters of interest to the whole grand division and other matters concerning each division separately were taken up, with the purpose of securing united action and affording better service. Those present with Mr. Rawn were: B. W. Dyer, Pittsburgh; W. O. Dunkle, New Castle; F. C. Batchelder, Newark; J. T. Johnson, Cleveland, and J. F. Irwin, Connellsville.

Railroad Notes.

F. R. Thrall, traveling agent of the Erie Dispatch, spent yesterday in this city.

Traffic Manager H. J. Booth and Ralph E. Lawrence, general agent at Wheeling, of the Wheeling & Lake Erie, were in the city yesterday.

Announcement of the decision of the Baltimore & Ohio wage conference is not expected before January 1.

W. C. Brown, vice-president of the Lake Shore, announced at a meeting to be held few days in Cleveland, between representatives of the Big Four, the Pennsylvania and the Lake Shore, the plans for the handsome new passenger station for that city will be completed.

The annual meeting of the Pittsburgh Passenger committee will be held December 30. It is expected that Frank Van Dusen, chief assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines west, will be re-elected chairman, and that W. S. Miller, clerk in the office of the assistant general passenger agent of the Baltimore & Ohio, will be the secretary for the coming year.

John R. James, central passenger agent of the Mason-Dixon line and Iron Mountain route, is making a trip through his Ohio territory.

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Call or write STATE,
Room 206, 545 Liberty st.

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BUTLER—An experienced butler; first-class references required. Apply by letter to 845 Ridge avenue, Allegheny.

COOK—A young man as short order cook. East Diamond and Ohio sts., Allegheny.

DETECTIVES—Every locality; good salary, experience unnecessary. International Detective Agency, Milwaukee, Wis.

DRAUGHTSMAN and estimater by a large manufacturing establishment; a man that can make estimates and details; one familiar with cast iron work must be a hustler. Address R 49, The Gazette.

DRIVERS—Wanted, experienced drivers for teams for freight depots and city deliveries. Apply 6 o'clock in morning, Sixteenth st. and Liberty ave., Pittsburgh.

DRIVER—Must have experience in freight depot and city deliveries. Apply 6 o'clock in morning, 840 West North ave., Allegheny.

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS—More than 13,000 appointments made last year; chances better for 1903. Hundreds whom we prepared have been appointed. Circular 179, giving full particulars as to positions, salaries, etc., sent free. Address National Correspondence Institute, Washington, D. C.

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MAN, young, with some knowledge of tin trade. Apply at 364 Boquet street, Oakland. W. R. Totten.

MARINE CORPS, U. S. NAVY—Recruits wanted; able-bodied men; service on our warships in all parts of the world and on land in the Philippines; short enlistment. Apply Recruiting Officer, rooms 414-415 City Postoffice building.

MEN to unload molasses in barrels from barges. Apply to F. Duff & Sons, Duquesne way and Garrison alley.

STAR Employment Bureau—The king of them all; 25 orders received daily in the state; 25, 30 or 40 orders received daily; 50 years' experience; men seeking employment call; we furnish the largest firms and railroad offices from heads of departments to porters; our immense patronage enables us to guarantee positions. Star Bureau, 120 Sixth st.

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WANTED—Person to call on retail trade and agents for manufacturing house, local territory; salary $19.70, paid weekly and expense money advanced. Previous experience unnecessary; business successful. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Standard House, Caxton building, Chicago.

Female Help.

FIRST and second cooks, females. Apply Rechter's, 631 Smithfield st.

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LEARN PROOFREADING; situations secured; $15 to $25 weekly. Home Correspondence School, Philadelphia.

INTELLIGENT people who need an income, address Proofreader, Box 1534, Philadelphia.

WANTED—Cash boys and girls. Apply sixth floor office, Kaufmann Bros.

MALE and female help supplied. WALKER, 619 Duquesne way. Tel. 330.

RELIABLE male and female help supplied. NATIONAL, 403 Federal st., Allegheny.

Situations—Male.

WANTED—Position with wholesale or retail lumber firm as bookkeeper or salesman; fully experienced. Address T 49, The Gazette.

YOUNG man wants office position; as stenographer preferred. Address Box 737, Sharon, Pa.

Real Estate.

HOUSE OWNERS:
Henry W. Armstrong will save you money and trouble by collecting your rents, attending to repairs, paying taxes and placing insurance. He offers you the advantage of long experience, financial responsibility and prompt remittances, with itemized statements.
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56 Federal st., Allegheny.

Financial.

YOUNG MAN will give $150 for $100 on personal note; first three payments $20 a month, balance $10 month; can give best of reference; am holding steady position; must be confidential; want immediately. Write Y 51, The Gazette.

WANTED.

Rooms.

Comfortably furnished rooms near high school on Forbes St. Address C. 38, Pgh. Gazette.

NICE room with a private family; close to Pittsburgh or Allegheny; congenial surroundings. Address D 38, The Gazette.

Farms.

FARM wanted for Boys' Industrial Home, within 25 miles of Pittsburgh, convenient to railroads, containing about 100 acres good, arable land. Send description and terms. J. W. Cleland, Room 21, Dispensary bldg., Pittsburgh.

Pupils.

PUPILS—Day and night school for young and middle aged men and women. Actual Business College, 810 Fifth avenue, big ten-cent store building. Call or write for catalogues.

Partner.

ONE-HALF interest in well established, paying business; can show each day's profit; good reason for selling. Address S 49, The Gazette.

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Protect your houses with good paint put on by a trustworthy painter.
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H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

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FOR RENT—

$ 4.00 per mo.,	stable,	Margaretta and Overhill streets, Allegheny, 8 stalls.
5.00 " "	173	Fifth ave., 2 stalls.
12.00 " "	Rr.	353 Oakland avenue, 5 single and one box stall, cement floor.
15.00 " "	Honeywood	ave., nr. Beechwood blvd, 3 single and two box stalls, with carriage room.
30.00 " "	Rr.	1019 Bidwell street, Allegheny, two-story brick stable, 4 stalls, room for two carriages and man's room, hot and cold and electric light.

SEE COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY,
327-329-331 Fourth ave.

For Rent—Small Pittsburgh houses.

$ 6.00 per mo.,	Rr.	3229 Second ave., three rooms.
7.00 " "		Stockholm, nr. 28th st., two rooms.
9.00 " "		3360 Ridge st., three rooms.
10.00 " "	Rr.	1614 Penn ave., three rooms and cellar.
10.50 " "		Jones ave., op. 27th st., four rooms.
11.00 " "		2706 Wylie ave., three rooms, first floor.
15.00 " "		1826 Forbes st., three rooms, water and gas.

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FOR SALE.
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Of ground, cor. Webster ave. and Watt st., 13th wd. Level.
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1—No. 10 Cameron Pump.
1—7' Steam Crane.
1—22" Vert. Shear, 1—3-in. Horizontal Shear.
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Bell 'phone 1893 Grant. P. & A. 2689 Main.

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PIANO—World famous upright, cover, stool, cheap. 711 North Euclid ave., East End.

Miscellaneous.

MARKET ST. LOAN OFFICE.
For Sale—
Unredeemed large solitaire diamond stud, weight about 5¾ k; original cost, $925; will sell for $575.
For Sale—
Unredeemed gold watch, gent's, 14k. solid gold, 65 pwt. case, full jeweled, R. W. Raymond nickel movement; original cost, $100; will sell for $40.
For Sale—
Unredeemed diamond scroll pendant, containing 54 small and 7 large diamonds, total weight about 3½ k., all pure white matched stones; original cost, $870; will sell for $225.
For Sale—
Unredeemed pair solitaire diamond earrings, finely matched stones, weight about 1⅞ k.; original cost, $228; will sell for $137.
Call at once; 6 per cent.
Market St. Loan Office, 214 Market st.
Open every evening.

PARTY leaving town will sacrifice brand new set Britannica encyclopedia; 21 volumes, half Russia; cost $60; will sell for $30. Address Z 37, The Gazette.

DENHOLM'S pure pork sausage, ham, bacon and lard. Best on the market. On sale retail markets, 2126 Penn ave. Stalls 133-35-37-39 Liberty Market.

I HAVE a few second-hand Barnes safes which I will sell at bargain prices. Store room No. 6, 4th ave., C. W. Franklin.

FOR SALE—60 feet almost new shelving, one new joined glass case. Schoenfeld's, 9 Frankstown ave., East End

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

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SUPERFLUOUS HAIR,
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TO ARCHITECTS AND OTHERS WHO KNOW Lettering and signs in keeping with architecture, or from design, by P. J. Byrne, painter, 634 Fifth ave. Both telephones.

PERSONAL—Vapor baths. Mrs. Hayden, 20 East Robinson st., Allegheny. (Left bell.)

PERSONAL—Baths and massage. Anna Day, 842 Penn ave., ground floor.

PERSONAL—Baths, manicuring. Elsie Mills, 800 Penn ave., second floor.

Farms.

FOR SALE.

FARMS.	FARMS.
210 acres,	Washington county.
170 acres,	Washington county.
90 acres,	Washington county.
65 acres,	Washington county.
33 acres,	Washington county.
89 acres,	Allegheny county.
56 acres,	Allegheny county.

All with good dwellings, barns, orchards, good water and all near railroad station.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

200 ACRES at P. R. R. station, 28 miles from city; limestone land, good large brick dwellings, good barns, all necessary outbuildings; 5 to 6 acres good fruit; vein of soft coal; convenient to churches, school, college, markets and many industries; will soon be worth for sub-dividing many times the price now asked; $16,000. (229.)
S. A. GIBSON & CO., 401 Grant st.

FOR SALE—Farm 72 acres, Indiana township, 2 miles from Harmarville, West Penn railroad; two wells of water, quick buyer. Wm. F. Dice and John R. Dice, executors, 913 Main st., Allegheny Pa.

45 ACRES, new house, barn, fruit, water; close to market; $3,500. Lloyd, Rochester, Pa.

Lands and Acreage.

FOR SALE—
50 ACRES, NEAR WILKINSBURG,
Belongs to heirs and can be bought at less than value; conveniently suited for plotting.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
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Coal Lands.

FOR SALE—10,000 acres of coal land, adjoining the R. R.; 17 feet of good coal at a depth of 200 feet. G. H. Dorris, Harrisburg Ill.

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THE FINEST STORE AND BEST LOCATION IN PITTSBURGH.
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BUSINESS of all kinds bought and sold; partners secured for established business, etc.; all transactions strictly confidential.
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I CAN sell your business, no matter where it is; send description, state price and learn how I established 1886; highest references; offices in 14 cities. W. M. Ostrander, 1443 N. A. Bldg., Philadelphia.

CONSOLIDATED STOCK EXCHANGE SEAT—Secretary reports recent sale $250; removing; make any reasonable offer. A 38, The Gazette.

IF you want to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

BUSINESSES of all kinds bought and sold. See ROYAL REALTY CO., 904 Park Bldg.

BUSINESS CHANCES—Send for list. Estep & Co., 326 Fourth ave.

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ENGINES,
32x54 and 28x60 Corliss.
20x24 Automatic.
12 and 21x24 Cross Compound.
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BOILERS,
8—60x16 Boilers.
2—175 H. P. B. & W.
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1—36" Diameter Vertical TANKOUS.
44"x30', 30"x10' and 16"x10' Lathes.
42x40x14 and 13x19x36 Planers,
24" and 20" Drill Presses.
1—6" Pipe Machine.
1—80-ton Hydraulic Wheel Press.
1—No. 10 Cameron Pump.
1—7' Steam Crane.
1—22" Vert. Shear, 1—3-in. Horizontal Shear.
1—5-ton Yale & Towne hand traveling crane.
1—40'x8' Steel Bldg.
1—350 and 1000 H. P. Heater, Brass Tubes.
ATWELL MACHINERY COMPANY,
507 Hamilton Bldg.
Bell 'phone 1893 Grant. P. & A. 2689 Main.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 150 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines, large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers, and large lot of miscellaneous machinery; second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—A full line of boilers, engines, pumps, feed water heaters, rolling mill machinery, metal working machinery, valves, fittings, etc., all in first-class condition is always carried in stock by
THE WICKES BROTHERS,
Office 808 Frick Building.
Warehouse 45th St. & A. V. R. R.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—Engines, boilers, sawmills, sand crushers, grinding mills, brick machinery, rock crushers, road machinery, traction engines, threshers, corn huskers, hydraulic cider mills, belting, hose, circular saws, general supplies.
B. D. REED, 32 Fifth st., Pittsburgh.

N. C. DAVISON,
Gas and Steam Engines, Boilers, Pumps, Compressors. 308 Frick building.

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LARGE STOCK OF TOYS, DOLLS, AND DOLL FURNITURE, BOOKS, STATIONERY, NOTIONS AND HOLIDAY GOODS AT THE ROOMS OF THE HENRY AUCTION CO., SALE POSITIVE, TO CLOSE OUT THE STOCK.
HENRY AUCTION CO.,
Auctioneers.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Monongahela National Bank,
Sixth ave. and Wood st.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, corner of Wood street and Sixth avenue, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.

Union National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election of directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fourth avenue and Market street, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of one (1) and three (3) o'clock p. m.
C. P. DEAN, Cashier.

The Federal National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for 15 directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, on Tuesday, January 13 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.
G. W. EISENBEIS, Cashier.

Western Savings & Deposit Bank,
Pittsburgh, Dec. 13, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for eleven directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 531 Smithfield st., Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
CHARLES E. SCHUETZ, Cashier.

Farmers Deposit National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Dec. 11, 1902.
The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank, to elect directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 220 Fourth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon.
J. W. FLEMING, Cashier.

Exchange National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of the Exchange National Bank of Pittsburgh will be held at the banking house, No. 240 Fifth ave., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
A. LONG, Cashier.

First National Bank of Birmingham,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for seven directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 1201 Carson street, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
DANIEL BEECH, Cashier.

The Diamond National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for fourteen directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth ave. and Union st., Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.
H. C. WETTENGEL, Cashier.

The Lincoln National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for 13 directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 528 and 528 Wood st., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.
COLLEN RUSSELL, Cashier.

Liberty National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors, to serve this

STOCK MARKET RULED STEADY

Time Money Is Becoming Easier and a Favorable Bank Statement Is Looked for Today. Local Bank Stocks Firmer.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

At the opening of the eastern stock market yesterday there was a continuation of the better feeling that was so noticeable the day before, and in spite of sales for London account, estimated at 25,000 to 30,000 shares, prices continued to advance. The selling by the foreigners it was thought, was not due to any new developments in relation to the Venezuelan affair, but to a desire to take profits accrued during the past two days. Wall street traders also thought that the advance was a little too rapid, and sold during the early part of the day. Some of the specialties were conspicuously strong, among these St. Paul and New York Central, the latter being affected by the report that the company had sold a block of $25,000,000 bonds abroad on good terms, which was construed as favorable to the company's credit and hence a bull argument on the stock. Some of the lower-priced stocks, like Reading, the Erie, Southern railway and the Wabash were also more active than for some time past, indicating that pools were taking courage to resume operations. United States Steel was strong, common opening a half point higher and advancing to 34¾, while the preferred advanced to 84⅝. The other iron and steel stocks displayed a better tone. The highest prices of the day were generally recorded during the morning hours. In the afternoon a rather sharp reaction occurred in some of the leaders, and the movement was accompanied by a variety of unfavorable rumors, showing that traders, who are not as a rule to be sympathetic with the rise, were inclined to fight the same. Among these rumors was one to the effect that the foreign powers had accepted the proposition for an arbitration of their claims against Venezuela, but had coupled the agreement with conditions that made its acceptance impossible. There was no authentic news bearing out this report. Another report was that a leading New York bank official was in Washington consulting with treasury officials, presumably on matters connected with the money market. This rumor was disproved, so far as it related to the official named; but it is possible that New York financiers were in Washington and in consultation with government officials on the subject of guaranteeing the Venezuelan payments, there being a report that English and American bankers had offered their services in that connection. During the latter part of the session trading was less active and prices were irregular. Just before the close there was a rally in the general list, but final prices showed irregular changes, some stocks being higher and some lower than on the previous night.

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Further evidence of an easier tendency in the Eastern money market appeared yesterday in the negotiation of time loans at 5½ per cent, and freer offerings of six months' loans at 6 per cent. Two weeks ago it was practically impossible to obtain offerings of time money under 7 and 8 per cent. The rate on call yesterday was a little firmer, owing to the larger demand which accompanied the advance in stocks. Sterling exchange was easier, and it was reported that there were large offerings of finance bills. So long as foreign bankers show a disposition to increase credits to American bankers, the fact may be accepted as outweighing all rumors regarding international politics. The general expectation is that todays' bank statement will make a favorable showing. The principal movements of currency this week between the country and the banks indicates a gain by the latter of $2,016,500, while operations with the sub-treasury show a loss to the banks of $1,495,000, leaving a net gain of about $611,500. It is also expected that loans will decrease, since the statement will cover three active days during which stock values declined. In the corresponding week last year the statement showed a decrease of $13,368,500 in loans, a decrease of more than $10,000,000 in deposits, a decrease of nearly $4,500,000 in cash, and an increase of $330,300 in surplus reserve, the total surplus at that date standing at $5,785,325, as compared with $8,386,900 last Saturday. One of the movements of money yesterday that attracted some attention was the deposit of $350,000 currency with the sub-treasury at New York for transfer to New Orleans. At other interior points, however, there was an easier tendency in the money market, and while bankers do not concede that there is going to be an immediate restoration of normal rates, they are beginning to talk of a more comfortable situation early in January.

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There was some falling off in trading on the local stock board yesterday, and the tone of the market fluctuated with the course of prices in Wall street. Except in a few instances the net changes were not so large as on the previous day, but they were generally in the direction of gains. Crucible Steel opened strong and in the early dealings advanced to 19¼, the highest price of the week. Some of the buying, it was thought, was based upon the report originating in the east, that W. J. Snyder, who is prominently identified with Crucible Steel affairs, had been asked to consider a proposition to become president of the United States Steel Corporation. Wherein this would benefit Crucible, should the report prove true and Mr. Snyder accepted the position, was left to conjecture, although persons who were inclined to believe the report, thought it would be only a question of time before the Crucible property would be merged into United States Steel. It may be recalled that about a year ago or more, Crucible stocks had a sharp advance on a report that the United States Steel Corporation was negotiating for control. There were no means for verifying yesterday's report, and the matter is referred to here only as part of the gossip of the market. The common stock reacted to 18¾ at the close, but the preferred on extremely light transactions ruled firm at 83½@83¾. United States Steel common was strong in the early dealings, advancing to 34⅝, but reacted to 34 at the close. The preferred, after selling at 84¼, reacted to 83⅞, closing at 83¾ bid. Westinghouse Airbrake was one of the strongest stocks on the list, advancing $5 a share to 175 and closing at that price bid. Electric sold at 96¾ at the opening, but later receded to 95¾@96, closing at 95¾ bid. Window Glass advanced to 53¼, but closed a fraction lower at 52½. Pittsburgh Plate Glass was firmer. The coal stocks were quiet and unchanged.

A feature of the late market was the bidding on bank and trust company shares. American Trust, which had been nominally quoted at 144 bid, became the leading of the advance, selling up to 149¾, and later advancing to 149½ bid, the final quotations being 148@149. Allegheny Trust advanced to 150 bid, and Real Estate Trust closed higher at 281 bid.

There was a fair demand for Brewing 6s at 113, and River Coal 6s were a fraction higher at 112½. Consolidated Gas 5s sold at 110, a slight decline.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 4,524 shares stock, $13,000 bonds and 1 13-20 rights. Sales:

10 to 10:30 a. m.

10 P. Coal pfd.. 87 | 50 F. Proof. com. 25⅝
20 do ..... 87 | 50-5-25-10 do..... 25½
20 U. S. S. pfd.. 84½ | 7 do 25⅝
100 do ..... 84 | 500 U. S. S. com. 34½
50 Electric 2ds.. 96¾ | 50 Crucible pfd.. 83½
10-30-10 do..... 96⅞ | 100 Crucible com.. 19¼
20 R. Coal pfd.. 99½ | 50-20-10 do..... 19¾
5 F. Proof. com 25½ |

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

50 Crucible com. 19¼ | 100 U. S. S. com..34⅝
25-50-30 ..... 19 | 30-25-25 do..... 34½
20 do ..... 19⅛ | 20 F. Proof. com. 25½
10-10-10 do..... 19¼ | 50 P. Coal com.. 98⅞
50 Marsden ..... 4½ | 100 do 98¾
40 Crucible pfd.. 83⅝ | 100 Brewing pfd.. 46⅝
10-10 do..... 83¾ | 10 Safe D. & T..115
10 P. Coal pfd.. 87 | 50 Riv. Coal pfd.. 40
30 do ..... 87¼ | 4 W. Airbrake..173½
25 F. Proof. pfd. 36⅞ | 100 W. Glass com. 53
50-50-30 do..... 36⅝ | 25 do 53¼
10 do ..... 36¾ | 20 do 53¾
57 Electric 2ds.. 96¾ | 10 Riv. Coal com 99
17 do ..... 96¾ | 15 Crucible com.. 19⅛
50 do ..... 96⅝ | 10 F. P. Glass...138
50 do ..... 96¾ |

12:30 to 2 p. m.

80 W. Glass com 53¾ | 20 Electric 2ds.. 96¾
80-25 do..... 53 | 25 U. S. S. pfd.. 83⅞
100 U. S. S. com. 34¼ | 25 do 83⅝
10 do ..... 34⅛ | 50 Crucible com.. 19⅛
20 do ..... 34⅜ | 5 F. Proof. com. 25⅝
15 do ..... 34½ | 300 P. Coal pfd.. 87
50 Electric 2ds.. 96½ |

2 to 5 p. m.

5 U. S. S. com. 34½ | 20-100 A. Trust..149
50 do ..... 34¼ | 20 W. Glass com. 53
100-50 do..... 34 | 10 do 53
20 Brewing pfd.. 46¾ | 50 do 52⅝
100 Crucible com. 19 | 10 do 52⅜
200-20 do..... 18⅝ | 50 do 52⅞
10 Electric 2ds.. 95¾ | 50 P. Proof. pfd. 36½
50 do ..... 96 | 100 P. Coal pfd.. 87
20 Phila. com... 45 | 6 W. Airbrake..175
20 Amer. Trust..148 | 5-10 do..... 175
10-15 do ..... 148 |

Bonds, etc.

$1,000 Brew. 6s...113 | 15-20 M. W. rts.... 36
$6,000-$3,000 | 3-20, 8-20, 13-20.. 36
$1,000 do..... 113 | 4-20 36
$1,000 P. Coal 6s.112½ | 1-3 S.U. Cable rts.120
$1,000 Con. Gas 5..110 |

Summary.

SHARES.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
Shares.				
120 Brew. pfd..	46⅞	46⅝	46⅞	—⅛
855 Cruc. Steel..	19¼	18⅜	18⅝	+⅛
110 Do pfd....	83¾	83½	83⅞	+¼
177 F. Proof....	*25⅝	25⅜	*25⅝	+⅛
215 Do pfd....	36⅝	36⅜	36⅝	+½
50 Marsden	4½	4½	4½	0
20 Phila. com..	45	45	45	—¼
150 P. Coal com	98¾	98¾	98¾	0
455 Do pfd....	87	87	87	0
10 P. Pl. Glass	138	138	138	+3
25 R. Coal com.	10	9⅞	10	0
70 Do pfd....	40¼	40	40	+⅛
1,030 U. S. Steel..	34⅝	34	34	0
170 Do pfd....	84¼	83¾	83⅝	—¼
25 W. Airbrake	175	*173½	175	+5
397 W. Elec. 2ds	96¾	95¾	96	—¾
470 W. Glass com	53¾	52½	52½	—¼
165 Amer. Trust	149	148	149	+7
10 Safe D. & T.	115	115	115	0
4,524				

BONDS.

$11,000 Brewing 6s	112	113	113	0
1,000 Con. Gas 5s	110	110	110	—1½
1,000 R. Coal 6s..	112½	112½	112½	+½
$13,000				

RIGHTS.

1 13-20 Mon. Water..	36	36	36	0
1-3 S. U. Cable.....	120	120	120	+5

*Five shares or less.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Pgh. Bks.			Nat. Gas.		
Ally. Nat..	....	135	M. L. & H..	88	....
Arsenal	150	....	Mining.		
City Dep....	200	....	Luster.....	12½	14
Ger.S.& D.	265	....	Railroads.		
Keystone ..	372	....	A. V. pfd....	....	30
Mfrs.	128	....	Electric.....	....	....
Mon. Nat...	298	300	West. Ist pf.	98½	....
W. E. Sav..	....	150	Do 2d pf.	95¾	....
W.S. & D.	115	120	Misc.		
Fed. Nat...	145	149	Cruc. Steel.	18⅝	19¼
Pgh. Tr....	....	....	Do pfd....	83½	83¾
Am. Trust..	148	149	Marsden	4	4½
R. E. Trust	281	284	N. Fire P..	25⅜	26⅜
S. D. & T.	114½	120	Do pfd....	36¼	36¾
Ally. B&L..	....	....	Phila. Co....	44⅝	45
Ally. Trust	150	....	Do pfd....	48½	49
D.S.P.& T.	280	285	P.S. Car pf.	91	....
Jenter. N....	....	130	U. S. Gl. pf.	....	145
			W. Airbrake	175	178

BONDS.

Railroads.				
P., McK. &	....	....	C. 1st 5s..	98

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges increased $2,200,000 for the day.

Trust stocks firmer, Real Estate advancing to 281 bid and American to 149.

Westinghouse Airbrake strong and higher at 175 bid.

United States Steel advanced to 34⅝ and reacted to 34.

Crucible Steel advanced to 19¼ and reacted to 18¾.

Coal stocks were dull but steady.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day, 796,300.

Want of sustaining factor gives professionals chance to pound down market.

Venezuelan situation again has depressing influence.

Amalgamated Copper takes upturn, but ends day in loss.

L. & N. scores loss of one point.

Bonds stronger; total sales (par value), $3,990,000.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid	Ask.
UNLISTED SECURITIES.					
STOCKS.			P. Pl. Glass	136	138
A.W. Glass	52½	....	U. S. Steel..	34	34⅛
Do pfd....	....	88	U.S. S. pfd.	83¾	83⅞
M. P. C. &			BONDS.		
C. Co....	9⅜	10	Misc.		
Do pfd....	40	40⅝	Con. Gas 5s	....	110½
Pgh. Brew.	30½	31	M. L. & P..	....	105½
Do pfd....	46⅞	46⅞	R. & P.		
Pgh. Coal..	28¾	29	C. 6s.....	112	112½
Do pfd....	86⅝	87	P. Brew. 6s	112⅜	113

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The Monongahela National bank has issued a circular to stockholders in relation to the recently authorized increase in capital stock from $500,000 to $1,000,000. As already stated in this department, the new stock will be sold at $300 a share, the premium being added to surplus, making the surplus and undivided profits $1,500,000. The subscriptions are payable one-third on February 2, 1903, one-third on April 1 and the remainder on June 1. The right of present stockholders to subscribe for the new stock will expire January 15. The board of directors has obtained the consent of a number of stockholders to forego a portion of their subscription rights and the new stock thus surrendered will be sold to persons not now directly interested in the bank. It is stated that after the first along the line. Increase has been paid in, the dividend rate will be advanced. The Monongahela National was organized in 1888, and it was the initial movement of the institution, under the management of an exceptionally strong board, that stimulated the organization of several other national banks in Pittsburgh. James W. Grove is president and John D. Fraser cashier.

The revival of active bidding on bank and trust company shares yesterday was thought to indicate an easier tendency in the local money market. The strongest member of the group was American Trust, which advanced to 149, at one time touching 149¾, bid, an advance of 5 to 6 points. Allegheny Trust advanced to 150 bid, Real Estate Trust to 281 bid, Monongahela National to 298 bid, Federal National to 145 bid, and so on through the list. Hall was the largest seller and E. Fink the largest buyer of American Trust.

Pittsburgh Plate Glass was firmer, advancing to 138 bid for quotable lots, 138 asked. Just at the close of the market Robinson Bros. offered 500 shares at 145. The highest price quoted on the stock this year was 152½, last January, and the lowest 126, last November. In June, 1901, it sold at 187, the highest price in its history. On the latter movement there were confident predictions of an increase in the dividend rate, but these were not realized.

Provident Trust was offered on the local board at 140, and a small lot of Public Trust was offered at 100.

German American Savings & Trust was quoted at 160 bid, 165 asked.

Westinghouse Airbrake was one of the strongest stocks on the list, advancing to 175 bid.

Metropolitan Street railway was not affected by the announcement that the court of appeals had rendered a decision that it must pay a tax of $50 a year on each of its cars. It is stated that this tax has not been paid for a time, and now aggregates a large sum.

The gross earnings of Southern Railway for the second week in December increased $33,513.

A prominent foreign house has the following in its foreign letter this week: "The chances are that monetary conditions may presently appear to favor an advance in the stock market, but it should not be forgotten that we already own nearly all our securities and are considerable holders of various issues of English and continental bonds, and moreover that American investors and speculators are in the past two years suffered enormous losses through the declines in 'Coppers' and 'Steels' and the utter collapse of enterprises probably unheard of abroad. The shrinkage in the quoted value of the stocks listed on the New York stock exchange has amounted to nearly $1,000,000,000 since September 1. The shares of the United States Steel Corporation alone have depreciated in market value, from the extreme high figures of 18 months ago, not less than $225,000,000. An army of investors still hold these shares, bought at or near top figures. All this means that the buying power on this side has been tearfully crippled."

United States Treasurer Roberts was quoted as saying that New York is in no position to assist in financing Venezuela's debt now, but thinks it could do so in latter part of January. He expects further transfers of money to west and south next week.

Exports of wheat this week were only 3,200,000 bushels, and the advancing tendency of the market may check the foreign demand. Of the situation in the northwest a Chicago board of trade house wired this to Pittsburgh yesterday: "We get the following from a prominent elevator company operating over 200 elevators in the Northwest in regard to receipts of wheat, would say I have been disappointed the last two days. Receipts instead of getting larger are getting smaller, and they have been smaller today than any since the crop of wheat commenced to move. It seems that either farmers have no wheat or are in such condition financially that they can hold their wheat until they get ready to sell. We think the latter is the case, as the roads are perfect, sleighing never better and our receipts of cars were light today. The fact is we have had no receipts from Minnesota stations on this crop and I am of the opinion that we have overestimated the crop to a certain extent. This week we look for very heavy receipts from now on. We have discontinued shipping except what little we are selling to mills, and are going to hold all our wheat unless it comes in faster than at present."

The advance in St. Paul was accompanied by renewed predictions that a part of the new issue of stock recently authorized would before long be offered to stockholders at a figure which would involve substantial rights. It does not seem to be generally expected, however, that any new stock will be floated by the St. Paul until the money market is in a more satisfactory condition.

Through all the recent depression Reading has been noticeably strong. It is intimated by a large buyer of the stock that there is some deal in prospect for this property, which was hung up by tight money and later will be effective.

We pointed out some time ago that the rumors of favorable development in connection with the Northern Securities probably had reference to a deal between that company and the United States Steel Corporation for the acquisition on a royalty basis by the latter of the extremely valuable iron ore lands owned by the Northern Securities Company in Minnesota. These lands are so far proved, are known to contain well over 300,000,000 tons of iron ore, much of which is very fine ore. It is believed that about 500,000,000 tons can be developed in time on these lands. It is understood that negotiations have been going on for some time between the United States Steel Company and the Northern Securities Company in connection with these lands, and the chances greatly favor a lease to the Steel company on such a basis as will give the Northern Securities Company a very large revenue in the shape of both royalties and profits for many years to come.—Wall Street Journal.

PHILADELPHIA COMPANY EARNINGS FOR NOVEMBER.

Following is a comparative statement of earnings, expenses and net income of Philadelphia Company, Consolidated Gas Company of the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny Illuminating Company, the Allegheny County Light Company, Chartiers Valley Gas Company, Union Gas Company of McKeesport, Equitable Gas Company, Pittsburgh Railways Company:

	For the Month Ended November 30.			
	1902.	1901.	1902	1901.
Gross earnings from operations	.....	.....	$1,104,647 02	$1,071,792 21
Operating expenses and taxes	.....	.....	687,954 69	661,769 47
Net earnings from operations	.....	.....	$ 496,652 33	$ 470,022 74
Deficit	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other income:				
Dividends from stocks owned	$111,378 87	$ 360 50	.....	.....
Interest on bank balances, securities owned and discounted material bills	12,754 67	7,805 56	.....	.....
Rentals from buildings, real estate, tracks and car advertising	8,254 04	7,726 20	.....	.....
Other miscellaneous income	2,982 31	1,044 66	135,369 59	16,936 72
Total earnings and other income	.....	.....	$ 632,021 92	$ 486,958 86
Deficit	.....	.....	.....	.....
Deductions from income:				
Rentals of leased companies	$111,765 59	$ 25,500 30	.....	.....
Interest on current liabilities	12,040 22	9,325 83	.....	.....
Tenement expenses	238 48	130 56	124,044 29	34,956 69
Total income	.....	.....	$ 507,977 63	$ 452,002 17
Deficit	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fixed charges:				
Interest on funded debt	$220,563 13	$166,636 70	.....	.....
Dividends on preferred stock	106,436 72	39,106 66	326,999 85	205,806 36
Net income—Surplus	.....	.....	$ 180,977 78	$ 186,198 81
Deficit	.....	.....	.....	.....
Less proportion of same to credit owners of capital stock of affiliated corporations than the Philadelphia Company	.....	.....	196 61	37,729 83
Balance represents Philadelphia Company's interest in the total net income	.....	.....	$ 180,181 17	$ 148,468 98

For the eleven months of 1902 the total net income was $2,116,384, as compared with $1,636,906 in the corresponding portion of 1901.

THE MONEY MARKET.

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ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—Clearings, $6,950,242; balances, $901,740; money steady at 5@6 per cent; New York exchange, 75c premium.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 19.—Money, 6 per cent; New York exchange at par; clearings, $3,160,950.

Call Money Steady.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Money on call steady at 4@6 per cent; closing, 5@6 per cent; time money easier; 90 and 60 days, 6 per cent; six months, 5½@5¾ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 85 5/8@4 86 for demand, and at $4 82 and $4 82 87½@4 83 for 60 days' bills; posted rates, $4 84@4 84½ and $4 87½@4 88; commercial bills, $4 82½@82¾; bar silver, 48¾c; Mexican dollars, 37¾c.

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Automobilist Injured.

J. P. Bangor, assistant superintendent at the Pressed Steel Car plant in Woods Run, Allegheny, had his nose broken and received other injuries in a collision between his automobile and a coal wagon yesterday in Allegheny avenue. After his injuries were dressed he was taken to his home in Sprague avenue, Bellevue.

James W. Arrott Improving.

James W. Arrott, the well-known Pittsburgh business man, and owner of the 18-story building bearing his name at Fourth avenue and Wood street, was reported to be improving at his home at Osborne last night. Mr. Arrott was seriously ill from a stroke of apoplexy.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings bank building, Member of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
32900	A., T. & S. F..	82¾	83⅛	81⅞	82¾
2400	Do pfd.....	99	99½	98⅝	98⅞
	Am. Cotton Oil..	44¼	44¼	44	42½
2250	Am. Sugar Ref..	124⅝	125⅝	124⅛	124⅞
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	118
1200	Am. Locomotive..	27⅝	28	27⅝	27¾
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	93½
1500	Am. Car Foundry.	34¼	34⅝	34¼	34⅝
1100	Do preferred..	89¼	90	89	90
13600	Amal. Copper..	57¼	58	57¼	57⅝
200	Anaconda Cop..	87½	87½	87¼	86½
2000	A. Spelt. & Ref.	40	40¼	39⅝	39⅝
200	Do preferred..	102	102¼	102	102
	American Ice..	10⅜	10⅝	10⅜	10⅜
	Do preferred..	38⅝	39⅜	38½	38½
18500	Balt. & Ohio....	97⅜	98⅜	97	97⅛
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	96
8200	Brooklyn R. T..	64⅝	64⅞	63½	63⅝
9800	Canadian Pacific	128¾	128⅝	126½	127⅝
2700	Chicago Gt. W..	25	25⅛	24¾	24⅞
1000	Consolidated Gas	211½	211½	210⅜	210¼
400	C., C. C. & S. L.	93⅜	95¾	93⅜	95¼
3700	Ches. & Ohio..	46⅝	47⅜	46⅝	46⅝
500	Chicago & Alton.	32½	32½	32	31½
400	Do preferred..	70	70	69½	70
200	Chicago & N'w..	216	216	215	215
3300	Colorado F. & I	77	80¼	77	78¼
	Corn Product..	29¼	30⅝	29¼	29⅝
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	81½
2300	Col. Southern..	27⅝	27⅝	26⅞	27¼
100	Do 1st pfd....	68½	68⅝	68⅜	68
500	Do 2d pfd....	42⅜	43	42¾	42¾
400	D., L. & W....	247	247½	246	246
2100	Del. & Hudson..	162½	164¾	162¾	162
32900	Del., L. & W....	353	353½	350	353½
2000	Do 1st pfd....	64	64⅜	63⅝	63⅝
4200	Do 2d pfd....	45	45⅝	44½	44⅞
200	*General Electric	175	175	175	175
	Hocking Valley..	90	90	88⅜	88⅜
1000	Do preferred..	96½	97	96½	96½
1100	Illinois Central.	143¾	144	143	142⅜
400	Iowa Central..	37⅜	38	37¼	37¼
500	Do preferred..	67	68	67	67½
700	Internat. Paper..	18	18⅜	17	17⅜
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	70½
	L. E. & W.....	....	....	....	47
53000	Louis. & Nash...	123½	124	122	122⅜
8700	Manhattan	147	147⅜	145⅞	146
26800	Mexican Central.	105	105½	103	104⅜
1120	M., K. & T. pfd.	55⅜	55⅝	55	54½
2500	Metropolitan	139⅜	140¼	139	139
1600	Mexican Central.	22¾	22⅝	22	22
700	Mo. Pacific....	26⅝	26½	26¼	26
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	44⅜
	National Biscuit.	....	....	....	44⅜
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	102½
13350	N. Y. Central..	152½	153½	152¾	153⅜
	N. J. Central..	....	....	....	168
11400	N. Y., O. & W....	28⅞	29⅜	28¾	28¾
9700	Norfolk & West..	71	71⅜	70¾	70⅝
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	90
	North Amer. Co..	....	....	....	110
	Omaha	....	....	....	157
1700	Peoples Gas.....	101¾	101⅝	101	101¼
600	Pacific Mail....	40	40⅜	40	39
	Pullman	....	....	....	208
1800	Pressed Steel Car	59¾	60	59¾	59
400	Do preferred..	91¼	91½	91	91
28500	Penna. R. R.....	154½	155½	153⅝	154⅝
	Ry. & L. E.....	92	92	92	90
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	101
	Railway Springs.	....	....	....	33½
	Do preferred..	87	87½	87	86½
98600	Reading	61¾	62½	61¾	61⅝
300	Do 1st pfd....	86⅛	86½	86⅛	86
2700	Do 2d pfd....	77¾	77¾	76½	76½
35900	Rock Island....	40	41⅜	39⅝	40⅝
	Do preferred..	84	84⅜	83⅝	83⅝
1000	Republic Iron..	19⅝	19½	19¼	19
600	Do preferred..	76¼	76½	76¼	76
1800	St. L. & S. F....	69⅜	69⅝	69¼	69
	Do 1st pfd....	....	....	....	78
300	Do 2d pfd....	69	69	68⅝	68
49700	Southern Pacific.	63¾	63⅝	62⅝	62⅝
10300	Southern Railw'y	31⅞	32⅛	31¾	31⅝
200	Do preferred..	92½	92½	92½	92
101900	St. Paul.....	172⅝	174½	172⅛	173¾
300	Do preferred..	....	....	....	....
200	St. L. & S. W....	26⅝	26⅝	26¼	26
2400	Do preferred..	60	60½	59¾	59¾
2200	Tenn Coal & Iron	107	107	105¾	105¾
2600	Texas & Pacific..	41	41⅝	40⅜	40⅜
300	T., S. L. & S. W.	27	27⅜	27	26⅝
200	Do preferred..	46	46	45⅝	46
33800	U. S. Steel.....	34¼	34⅝	34	34⅛
11400	Do preferred..	84	84⅝	83½	83⅝
42700	Union Pacific....	98¼	99	97⅝	98⅛
1700	Do preferred..	92	92	91¾	91⅝
	U. S. Rubber....	....	....	....	30
700	U. S. Leather....	12	12⅛	11⅞	11⅞
200	Do preferred..	87½	87⅝	87½	87½
	U. S. Cast I. P..	13⅜	13⅜	12⅜	12⅜
	Do preferred..	50	50	50	50
	U. S. R. & Cons..	21⅞	22⅜	21⅜	22⅛
	Do preferred..	68	69½	68	67½
1800	Wabash.....	27⅜	27⅝	27	27⅜
3000	Do preferred..	41⅞	42	41⅜	41⅝
*1500	W. U. Telegraph	87¾	88¼	87¾	87¾
300	W. & L. E.....	23⅜	23⅝	23⅜	23⅝
	Do 1st pfd....	53	53⅜	53	53
800	Do 2d pfd....	33½	34½	33	33
2300	Wiscon. Central..	25	25¾	24⅝	25
700	Do preferred..	49¾	50¾	49¾	49¾

796300 Total sales for day.
*Ex-dividend.

Supplementary New York Stocks.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Close.
100	Allis Chal. Co....	18½	18½	18½
300	Do preferred....	82	81½	82
500	American G. Twine..	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛
100

KAUFMANNS BUY LIBERTY AVENUE PLOT

Sale of $48,750 on Sewickley Heights--A $75,000 Flat for Bellevue and 40 Houses for Lawrenceville--Theaters Being Planned.

Isaac and Morris Kaufmann have bought the properties at Nos. 1151 and 1153 Liberty avenue for a price approximating $140,000. The former owner was Andrew W. Mellon. The two lots have a frontage of 48 feet on the north side of the avenue, near Twelfth street, and extend back 100 feet to Spring alley. A six-story brick and stone building, nearly new, occupies the plot. The wholesale liquor store of A. A. Wolf & Co. occupies the block at 1151 and a similar establishment, owned by Samuel T. Haller, occupies the entire block at No. 1153. The properties are between the holdings of the R. and W. Jenkinson Company, tobacco dealers, and of the Excelsior Express & Standard Company. The purchase, which was made for an investment solely, was at the rate of $2,917 a front foot.

Through the agency of George Bros., Mrs. James H. Childs has bought 48.75 acres in the Watson road, Sewickley heights, for $48,750, or $1,000 an acre. The property is part of the Henry Besterman farm and was bought by W. D. George several months ago. It adjoins directly on the Watson road from the Allegheny Country club property, and adjoins the holdings of W. D. George and D. T. Watson. An old farm house is the only improvement. The purchaser has not announced her residence on the farm in the near future.

Bellevue Apartments Will Cost $75,000.

Bellevue is likely to get a modern apartment house next season if the plans now being matured by E. Hallett, the contractor, carry. The proposed building will be on a site 261x100 feet, at the corner of Lincoln avenue and Fremont street. Plans for the building are now being drawn and its erection will probably be started soon after the first of the year. There will be eight flats, provided with all the modern conveniences. The same contractor is preparing plans for 40 five and six-room brick houses, which he will build on his frontage in Lawrenceville, a plot of ground 700x125 feet, facing in Fortieth street, near Butler street, and extending through to Fisk street.

Of the 40 houses which Mr. Hallett has built in the past two years, five remain unsold. The last but one of his Bellevue houses was sold yesterday to George Gunn for $5,000. This is an eight-room brick house on lot 20x100 feet, facing on the south side of Hallett place, near Fremont street. He also sold to Mrs. Lena Horn a similar dwelling on lot 31x120 feet, on the west side of West street, near Kelly street, Wilkinsburg, for $5,150. To George L. Berg he sold a lot 45x100 feet, on the south side of Hallett place, Bellevue, for $1,500, and to Mrs. Mann, a lot 25x150 feet, in Ingram ridge, for $625.

Four Good Buildings Assured.

H. B. Ford of Punxsutawney, who recently bought the Wallace lot on the east side of Wood street, near Franklin street, Wilkinsburg, has accepted the plans of Architects A. Dudgeon & Son for a store and apartment building to cost $22,000. The building will be four stories high and will cover a lot 33x140 feet. The front is to be of Indiana limestone and terra-cotta and the other walls of brick. On the first floor will be two large store rooms, and 12 flats of four rooms each will occupy the upper floors. The work of grading the lot is already begun.

Jefferson J. Black, the East End expressman, is planning to improve his property on the north side of Penn avenue, near the East End hotel, with a four-story store and flat building, to cost $20,000. The site measures 60x200 feet. Stores and offices will take up the first floor room and 24 flats are arranged for the upper floors.

Architect Louis A. Brodie is receiving estimates on the brick stable to be erected by W. Granam on his lot at the corner of Dinwiddie and Rose streets. The estimated cost is $12,000.

The Pittsburgh Upholstering Company, which bought the Mellon lot at the corner of Broad street and Collins avenue a few months ago, has started to tear down the buildings preparatory to erecting a four-story store and apartment building.

The Travelers Building Company is the name of a new Wilmerding corporation that will apply for a charter in a few days. D. B. Shuster, the real estate agent, is the chief promoter of the company, which is to have a capital of $110,000. The parties interested own a large amount of vacant frontage in Wilmerding and vicinity, and propose to improve it with tine and such-room brick houses.

Three Houses Bring $15,000.

Through the agency of Welch & Park, A. J. Puffenburg has bought from John P. Hutchinson three brick houses at Nos. 918, 920 and 922 Ross avenue, Wilkinsburg, for $15,000. The houses stand on lots 22x132 feet, each facing on the south side of the street, near Coal street. In part payment for the dwellings Mr. Puffenburg tendered a 10-room brick house, lot 28x120 feet, on the west side of West street, Wilkinsburg, which is valued at $5,000.

The deed was registered yesterday conveying to the Sterrett School sub-district of the Twenty-second ward of Pittsburgh, the site on which its new school building is to be erected. The property consists of eight lots, formerly owned by H. J. Lang. These have a frontage of 360 feet on the east side of Linden avenue, near Fair Oaks street, and a depth of 175 feet.

Franklin H. Frederick has bought from James White a fine residence on the west side of Oakwood street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $16,000. The house is one of several built by Harry H. Porter and stands on a lot 50x150 feet. The purchase was made for a home.

Wilkinsburg: R. S. McDowell & Co. sold for R. S. McDowell to Samuel Caldwell his residence on the south side of Biddle avenue, between Penn avenue and Wood street, Third ward, Wilkinsburg, for $8,000. The house is a 10-room frame dwelling, with all modern conveniences, standing on a lot 52x120 feet.

Two Small Purchases.

Industry street: R. S. Faris & Co. and J. G. Mooney sold for Amanda A. Faris to Joseph Vogel an improved property 50x100 feet, on the south side of Industry street, near Richardson street, Thirty-eighth ward, for $1,650. They also sold to Laura E. Ambos a lot 25x100 feet, in Climax street, same ward, for $835.

Kincaid street: Coll & Totten sold for Walter Morris to Francis J. Ivory an eight-room frame house, lot 25x100 feet, on the north side of Kincaid street, near Fairmont street, Nineteenth ward, Allegheny, for $3,200. Also to Angelina Di Fiolding Struthers a seven-room frame house, lot 50x83 feet, in Upland street, near Lincoln avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $2,100.

Herron avenue: W. J. White sold for William Yost, administrator of Allen A. Dunn, to Henry M. Hall a two-story brick house, lot 50x67 feet, in Herron avenue, extending through to Oakdale street, for $5,000. The buyer intends to improve with a store and flat building.

Homewood avenue: Mary Ragg sold to John L. Mills an improved lot 30x135.5 feet, on the east side of Homewood avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $4,600.

Mt. Vernon street: George R. Shickler sold to William B. Ekey an improved lot 25x93 feet, on the south side of Mt. Vernon street, Twenty-first ward, for $3,750.

Bought in Lawrenceville.

Butler street: Thomas O'Connor, administrator of Edward O'Connor, sold to Mathilda M. Carson an improved lot 20x110 feet, on the south side of Butler street, Eighteenth ward, for $1,275.

Baxter street: James W. Hair sold to Frederick C. Fuhrer an improved lot 25x100 feet, on the north side of Baxter street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $3,100.

Trowbridge street: Silas P. Sadler sold to David Evans a lot 100x125 feet, on the north side of Trowbridge street, Twenty-third ward, for $4,000.

Bryson street: Samuel M. Willock sold to Fanny B. Edson a lot 50x145 feet, in Bryson street, near Murray avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $3,200.

Railroad avenue: Maria A. Stotts sold to Annie Minsinger an improved lot 25x81 feet, on the west side of Railroad avenue, near Short street, Thirty-second ward, for $1,250.

Sarah street: Catherine Rodgers sold to the Lithuanian Building & Loan Association an improved lot 20x120 feet, on the south side of Sarah street, near Twenty-second street, Twenty-fifth ward, for $5,000.

Sarah street: Catherine Rodgers sold to the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston Railroad Company an improved lot 20x100 feet, on the southwest side of Sarah street near South Twenty-ninth street, Twenty-fourth ward, for $6,000.

A $6,000 House Sold.

Maple avenue: Thomas D. Woollett sold to Lender Hughes an improved lot 50x114 feet, in Maple avenue, Thirty-first ward, for $6,000.

Belonda street: David Risset sold to Edward L. McAfee an improved lot 24x101 feet, in Belonda street, Thirty-second ward, for $2,000.

Montclair street: The Real Estate Trust Company sold for Thomas McMahmon, jr., to Mary C. McClintock an 8x100 feet lot on the south side of Montclair street, near Frank street, Twenty-third ward, for $700.

Lawson street: Mary N. McConaughy sold to Mary A. Cunningham a lot 20x100 feet, on the west side of Lawson street, Thirteenth ward, for $700.

The Pittsburgh bureau of building inspection issued a permit yesterday to John Henning for six brick dwellings in Colwell street, Seventh ward, to cost $18,000. Also to William F. Scarem for a brick veneered store and dwelling at Climax street and Haberman avenue, Thirty-eighth ward, to cost $3,200.

Building permits were issued in Allegheny yesterday to Alexander Zinsgandter for a two-story and attic frame dwelling in Robinson road, near the orphan asylum, to cost $2,200, and to W. H. Jamison for a two-story frame house in Perrysville avenue, near East street, Fifteenth ward, to cost $2,500.

Transfers Recorded.

Gibson Thos D ex to Saml H Rubinstein, Dec 3, '02, 8th wd, 27x31, Vine st ..... $ 3,000

White Jas et al to Franklin H Frederick, Aug 29, '02, Wilkinsburg, 68x95, Glenn ave 25,000

Coleman Eliz B to Jas White, July 24, '02, Wilkinsburg, 50x120, Trenton ave 13,200

Monahan Jno ex to Ernest F Rusch, Dec 9, '02, 6th wd, Ally, 41x61, Allegheny ave 3,000

Pierce Wm L to Evan Jones, Oct 25, '02, 16th wd, 25x123, Liberty ave 1,800

Caldwell Annie E to Lizzie A Brown, Oct 1, '02, 36th wd, lot 2,187

Bryant Sarah A to Jno Earlinger, Dec 9, '02, 8th wd, 27x105, Wm Braun st 3,300

Swartz Peter to Jno M Witherspoon, Dec 19, '02, Verona, 25x150, Dexter st 700

Ott Fredk to Eliz M Ward, Sept 22, '02, 20th wd, 25x125, Ellsworth ave 2,350

Russell Jas B to Margt J Harris, May 7, '02, Port Vue, 25x110, Seventh st 1,000

Damme Henry to Jno Wiwatowski, Oct 8, '02, 6th wd, 27x100, Penn st 1,150

Brown Saml B to Thos Laffey, Oct 29, '02, Wilkins twp, lot 200

House J M to Patk J McCarthy, Aug 7, '02, Homestead 21x110, 17th st 1,850

Mora Clemenco to Wm J Becker, Dec 10, '02, Versailles boro, 50x135, Washington ave 925

Ford James to Jno H Stiltz, Dec 18, '02, Braddock, 4 acres, 125 perches 3,000

Campbell Robt C to Merchants B & L A, Dec 15, '02, Scott twp, 1 acre 2,000

Hilligrove Jno C to Snowden G Lennox, Nov 25, '02, 15th wd, 80x94, Prospect st 6,500

Kleber Henry Jr ex to David B Oliver, Nov 25, '02, 11th wd, Ally, 60x112, Bailey ave 1,535

Haynes Jos to Ruth Ann Kirwan, Dec 17, '02, Shaler twp, 150x97, Perry st 1,800

Haynes Jos to Jno G Warren, Jan 15, '02, Penn twp, lot 1,550

Hershey Rob G to Ella F Doyle, Sept 1, '02, 16th wd, 40x80, Ella st 2,575

McDonley Danl to Louise Reilmeier, Dec 1, '02, Knoxville, 20x100, Charles st 2,400

Speck Jno to Annie Gillon, Dec 10, '02, Turtle Creek, 25x100, Larimer ave 2,400

Berleycamp Henry to Jno A Speck, Apr 15, '02, Turtle Creek, 25x105, Larimer ave 2,150

Mahoney Jno H to Timothy Kiley, Nov 5, '02, 18th wd, 20x113, Carnegie st 2,800

Shields Danl to Jno Webescar, Oct 27, '02, 18th wd, 25x67, Duncan st 1,450

Brewer M C to T E Johnson, Dec 1, '02, 31st wd, lot 256

Lyne Wickliffe C to Robt C Beatty, Dec 3, '02, 29th wd, 25x140, Highland ave 850

Garber Geo H to Henry Rea Jr, Nov 14, '02, 6th wd, 61x70, Second ave.. 10,500

Mortgages Recorded.

Koohnak A J to A H Henry, Dec 16, '02 $ 1,000

Downey John A to H McKnight, Dec 10, '02 2,500

*Kirsch Christian to A K Falck, Dec 18, '02 1,978

Straganl Henry to P Straganl, Dec 15, '02 800

Frew John E to M J Coventry, Dec 19, '02 1,500

Faull Thos V to E B Hoffman, Dec 10, '02 1,800

Canfield James H to A R Reineman et al, Dec 10, '02 1,600

Dollman Ch J to J Weinman, Dec 1, '02 600

Zellus Fred to P L Semler, Dec 18, '02.. 500

*Hammon Otto J to E Thomas, Dec 9, '02 2,500

Hall Henry M to W Yost, guardian, Dec 19, '02 4,000

Stiltz John H to J Ford, Dec 18, '02.. 1,000

Bennett Jos Hon to Jno Braun et al, '02.. 2,500

Hilligrove Jno C to same, Dec 4, '02.. 2,000

McConway Eliza to Lawrence B & L A, Dec 19, '02 1,650

Campbell Robt C to Merchants B & L A, Dec 15, '02 1,800

Haney Mary E to Greenfield B & L A, Dec 14, '02 1,800

Nory Stephen to German B & L A, Dec 19, '02 600

Thomas David to Farmers & Mechs S F & L A, Dec 8, '02 1,000

Yeager Frederick to German Nat B & L Ass, Dec 10, '02 200

Hannan David A to Keystone State B & L A, Dec 10, '02 1,700

Anderson Elizabeth to Fidelity T & T Co, Dec 17, '02 3,000

*McCullough, Eliza, to J W Hodil Co, Dec 18, '02 800

*Straw Frank to same, Dec 18, '02 1,900

*Purchase money.

First-Class Bonds

assure worthy dividends. The board department of the Colonial Trust Co., 317 Fourth avenue, offer such for sale in wide diversity.

MARKET QUOTATIONS SHOW FEW CHANGES

Fancy Groceries Good Sellers. Poultry Conditions Firmer. Eggs Still Slow.

There is no relief to the car famine yet, and receipts of hay and grain are light, but nevertheless the market for hay is easier. The annual dullness, which always precedes the holidays, and may be expected to last until after the first of the year, is now in evidence, and there is a much less spirited demand for hay than that of the early part of the week. An occasional dealer thinks prices should be maintained, but one prominent broker stated he had sold good No. 1 timothy at $16 50 because he could get no more for it. With a waking up of demand, which is sure to come after the holidays, quotations will likely rebound to the higher level of a few days ago, unless there is a large increase in receipts. Grains are unchanged in price, corn and oats holding steady, but neither showing any special activity. Millfeed is just in about the same condition as for several weeks past, with selling slow.

Flour is as last reported, jobbers asking $4 15 for round lots, and $4 20 for smaller quantities. There is an easier feeling in the market, but not enough to break quotations.

Navy Bean Market Firmer.

Dealers claim to have discovered firmer conditions in the market for navy beans, and the weakness noticed a day or two ago is disappearing. Michigan stock sells for $2 50, while California beans bring $2 60. Imported navies are lower, but are not so desirable.

The sugar situation is free from excitement at present, demand continuing steady and fairly large, with prices apparently fixed for the time being. There is still large request for confectioners' sugar, although the demand for that will soon be reduced. Coffee is unchanged, range of prices for roast being maintained with no special features in the market.

Canned goods and dried fruits are unchanged, and there is not much in the way of news in any grocery line. There is still active call for fancy goods of all kinds for the holiday trade, but these are all selling at quotations which have ruled since the opening of the season.

The potato situation has held steady for a long time, the market being absolutely devoid of special features. Selling from store continues at 65c, with occasional deals for extra fancies at 70c, and these prices are readily paid. Sweet potatoes, too, are holding their own with very few fluctuations.

Mistletoe Quotations React.

Mistletoe reacted from the weaker feeling shown on Thursday, and is higher again. Pine, southern palms and moss were all a little easier, while trees and holly are unchanged.

Apples remain firm at unchanged quotations. Danish cabbage is active, with prices steadily advancing. Wax beans are in very limited supply, and are higher, while green string beans are unchanged.

The egg trade continues slow, and prices are easy. Dealers are retaining the nominal list of quotations, but more select fresh stock is selling at 28c than at 30c. Once in awhile a few cases straight are reported sold at figures above 30c, but these transactions are rare, and do not represent actual conditions in the market. Receipts have not greatly increased, or the market would have gone off more than it has done.

Poultry dealers are expecting a harvest next week in the matter of prices for turkeys, as, with any near approach to the usual Christmas demand, supplies will fall short. No changes in figures have been made yesterday, but quotations are higher than at the opening of the week.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 8 cars hay, 3 cars oats, 2 cars feed, 2 cars corn; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 2 cars bay; Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 5 cars bay, 1 car feed; total receipts, 23 cars.

No. 1 tim..$16.50@17.00
No. 2 " ..15.00@16.00
No. 3 " ..12.50@14.00
Clov. mixed..14.50@15.00
Clover ..13.50@14.00
Straw, oat..8.50@9.00
" wheat..8.50@9.00
Rye ..9.50@10.00
Corn, new, No. 2 yellow, shell..... 58@59c
do high mix..57@58c
do No. 2 mix..49@50c
No. 2 new, yellow ear..... 55@56c
do kegs..... $2.50
Oatmeal, bbl..... $5.25
do kegs..... 2.50
Sugar, star. gran..5.00@
do fine ..... 5.00@
do 2-lb cartons..5.20@
do 5-lb cot. bags..5.15@
do powdered ....5.15@
do pow'd XXXX..5.15@
do cubes ..... 5.25@
do fat lump ....5.25@
do confec. A....4.85@
do coff. A..4.75@4.85@
do No. 1 yellow..4.50@
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do Mocha..... 33@34c
do std. pkg..... 9.50c
do high grade pkgs..14.50@16.50c

Molasses, fancy refined ..... 35@37c
do choice..... 32@35c
do prime..... 26@30c
do open kett..40@43c

Syrups, fancy sugar ..... 30@32c
do sugar and cane ..... 28@31c
boy 2½-lb cans, doz $1.05
do 3-lb cans, doz $1.20
do 5-lb cans, doz $3.50
do 10-lb cans, doz $3.50

Maple syrup, gallon ..... 60@90c

Beans, prime mar. bu ..... $2.75@2.95
do navy, do kegs..... $2.50

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie..80@85c
do pie..... $2.50@3.00
do Califor. ..... $1.90@2.35
do Mary's land ....$1.15@1.65
do Cal. Y F ..... $1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy..$1.15@1.30
do std ..... 95c@$1.10
Cherries, Cal. white ....$2.20@2.25
Lima beans..$1.20@1.40
do soaked ..... 75@80c
String beans..65c@$1.25
Peas, marrowfat ..... 95c@$1.00
do early June ....$1.00@1.30
do soaked ....55@65c
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans..... $2.50
Pineapples ..$1.20@2.25
Plums, damson....$1.00
do California..$1.40
Peachmelon ..... 85@90c
Raspberries $1.00
Gooseberries ..95c@$1.00
Tomatoes, standard..$1.02@1.10
do fancy....$1.20@1.30
do gal. ..$3.65@3.75
Succotash, 1-lb Cans ..... 65c@$1.40
Baked beans, tomato sc..85c@$1.40
Salmon, Alaska..$1.25@2.05
Chipped beef..$2.50@2.75
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CHRISTMAS GREENS.

Christmas trees, bundle ...75c@$1.00
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Holly wreaths, doz ....$1.25@1.50
Smilax, crate ..... $4 00@5 00
Mistletoe, bbl..$2.00@3.00

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Mistletoe, lb ...$5@40c
Southern palms, doz ..... $1.00@1.50
Needle pines, doz ..... $2.25@2.50
Laurel, yd..... 3@4c

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, California ..... $3.50@4.00
do Messinas..3.00@4.00
Limes, per 100 ..... $1.00
Oranges, Fla..$3.00@3.50
do Jamaica..$3.00@3.50
do Cal. Navel ....$3.50@4.00
do Cal. seedl'gs..$2.50@3.00
Cocoanuts, bags ....$2.75@3.25
Bananas, firsts ....$1.50@2.00
do seconds..$1.25@1.50
Grapes, Malaga, keg ..... $4.50@6.50
Grape fruit..$5.00@7.00

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb....13@14c
Springers ....13@14c
Roosters ....9@10c
Turkeys, lb....16c
Geese ..... 12@14c
Ducks, old..... 13c
do spring..... 14c
Dressed hens..... 13@14c
Spring'rs ..... 16@17c
Broilers 20c
Roosters 12c
Turkeys 18c
Ducks 16c
do Long Island 20@22c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice, car lots bu..50@53c
do fancy car-lots, bu..... 55@58c
do on track..58@60c
do ex-store..65@70c
Sweet potatoes, Va. bbl. ....$2.25@2.50
do boxes..$1.20@1.85
do Jersey, per basket..$3.00@4.00
do med..$2.00@2.25
Onions, bbl..$2.00@2.25
do bu ..... 75@85c
do green, doz..15c@20c
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz..... $1.75@2.00
do Florida, basket ..$3.00@4.00
Cabbage, Danish, ton ....$10.00@12.00
do domestic, ton $4 00
Beets, doz ....40@50c
do bbl $2.00
Parsley, doz....30@40c
Radishes, doz....25@35c
Spinach, bu....40@50c
Celery, doz....30@50c
Lettuce, home, doz ..... 50@60c
do Ashtabula, doz ..... 40@50c
do head, bbl. ....$5.00@6.00
Endive, bbl..$4.00@4.50
Egg plant, Fla, crate ....$1.75@2.00
Turnips, bbl..$1.25@1.75
Garlic, lb ..... 7@10c
Carrots, bbl..$1.50@1.75
do doz. bun...30@40c
String beans, green, basket ..$3.00@3.50
do, wax ....$2.50@3.00
Kohlrobi, dz bch..30@40c
Cauliflower, doz ..... $1.50@2.50
do bbl ..... $4.00@5.00
Squash, Hubbard, bbl ..... $1.75@2.00
do mar..... $1.50@2.00
Parsnips, bbl..$1.75@2.00
Autumn'gas, bbl..90c@$1.00
Watercress, doz..30@35c
Florida tomatoes, quart ..... 12@14c
Brussels sprouts, quart ..... 12@14c

HONEY.

White comb....17@18c
Buckwheat ....14@15c
N. Y. white clover ..... 18@19c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mes $35.00
do half bbls..$18.00
do quar. bbls..$9.40
Mackerel, No. 2 bbls $27.00
do half bbls..$14.00
Mackerel, shore, No. 1 ..... $23.00
do quar. bbls..$3.00
do 10-lb pails..$1.80
Lake herring, 100 lbs $4.10
do 30-lb quar...$1.55
do 10 lbs..... 55c
Holsters, 50-box..... 85c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small..$6.85@6.95
do mammoth ..$6.95@7.05
do crim'n..$4.75@5.00
do white ..... $10.00@11.00
Alsike ....$10.00@10.50
Alfalfa ....$7.10@7.20
Millet ..... $1.65@1.70
Grass, Hungarian ..... 90c@$1.10
do mam..... 1.85@2.00
do blue, 14-lb bu ..... $1.50@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu..$1.10@2.00
Timothy ....$2.00@2.05

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, prints..32@32½c
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do country ..... 27@28c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream ....14@14½c
do Ohio....13½@14c
do ½ cream..... 13c
do Ohio Swiss..... 14@14½c
Eggs, select ....28@30c
do candled ....26@27c
do at mark. 25@26c
do storage, Apr..22c
do stor. June 21c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags ..... 8½@12c
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Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs...9@9½c
do Muscatel, 2 and 4-crown 50-lb boxes..7@8c
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GAME.

Mallard ducks, pr..$1.75
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Redheads ..$1.50@2.00
Canvasbks, pair..$2.75
Squabs, doz..$3.25@3.50
Rabbits, doz....$1.75
Pigeons, doz..... 75@85c
Squirrels, pair..30@35c
Grouse, imp. pair..$2.50
Ptarmigans, pair..$2.50
Blackcock, pair..$2.50
Partridges, pair..$2.00
Groundhogs, ea..25@30c
Possums, each....50@55c
Coons, each..75c@$1.00
Rabbits, pair....40@50c
Suckling pigs, each ....$3.25@3.50

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, 18 lbs and up.....12c
do medium, 16 to 18 lbs.....12½c
do small, 10 to 14 lbs.....12¾c
do skinned.....12¼c
do boneless, bobbed 18½c
do California..10½c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut 10½c
do skinned.....11c
Breakfast bacon, rib, S to 10 lbs 14c
do 10 to 12 lbs.13½c
do back strips..13¾c
Dry salt shoulders, extra short clears..11¼c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs 10¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs.....11c
do under 16 lbs...11c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears..11¼c
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Lard, pure, tierces.11½c

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HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy 10c
do light, under 90 lbs 11c
do and cows, all weights 7c
No. 1 green bulls..7c
Calfskin, No. 1....10c
do No. 2.....8½c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 90 lbs..11c
do No. 2.....10c
Bulls, salt, No. 1....11c
do No. 2.....9½c

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Home business in cotton goods has been of an ordinary character without change in prices. Prints were quiet and unchanged. There was some buying of heavy brown cottons for China. Linens were firm, with a steady demand. Burlaps quiet, light weights firm, heavy weights easy.

ALL GRAINS HIGHER IN CHICAGO MARKET

Opening in Wheat Is Dull, but Buying at Decline Brings Strength.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Statistics were against the wheat market today and early prices were lower, but local traders were good buyers at the decline and a strong tone developed. Lower cables, small clearances and fair receipts were the main weakening influences. Trading was only moderate and no special feature was manifested. Primary receipts were 679,000 bushels, against 548,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 447 cars, which, with local receipts of 41 cars—none of contract grade—made total receipts for the three points of 488 cars, against 622 cars last week and 393 cars a year ago.

Warm weather throughout the west and southwest imparted firmness to corn and comparatively small local receipts added to the better tone of the market. Local receipts were 257 cars, 8 of contract grade.

Oats were firm, but the market was extremely dull, with the volume of business very light. May was in good demand by commission houses and shorts and closed strong. Local receipts were 132 cars.

Provisions were easier earlier on lower prices for hogs, but shorts took advantage of the lower prices and covered freely, thus advancing the price. Some realizing toward the end of the session caused a slight reaction, but the close was firm.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 65 cars; corn, 355 cars; oats, 165 cars; hogs, 23,000 head.

The leading futures as corrected by John D. Armstrong & Co., 209 Sixth street, members of Chicago board of trade:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'rday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
Dec.	73¼	73½	73	73½	73
May	76½	77⅜	76¾	77⅜	76¼
July	73⅝	74	73½	74	73¾
CORN					
No. 2.					
Dec.	46¼	46¾	46	46¼	46¾
May	45¼	45⅝	45	45⅝	45¼
July	43⅝	43¾	43	43¾	43⅝
OATS					
No. 2.					
Dec.	n	30⅝	31¼	30⅜	31¼	30¾
May	32⅝	33½	32½

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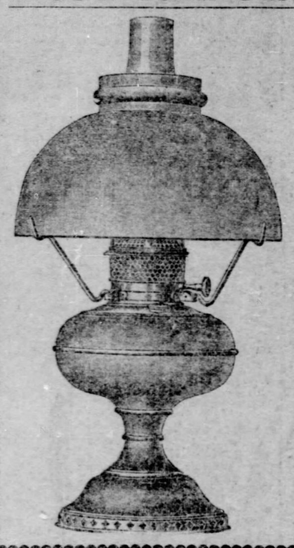

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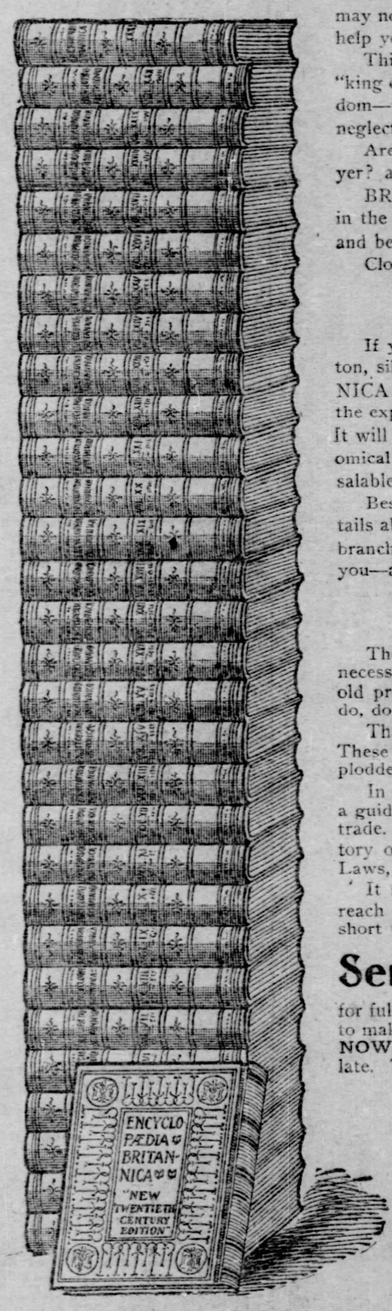

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